

All you need to know about safe disposal of sharps

Safe disposal of your sharps reduces the risk of harm to others and the environment



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What are sharps?

Syringes



Pen needles



Lancet finger prickers



Insulin pump infusion set cannula insertion needles



Continuous Glucose Monitor equipment



How to store sharps

- ✓ A strong plastic container with a screw top cap



- ✓ An Australian Standard Sharps container



What not to use for sharps

- ✗ Glass and cardboard are **NOT** safe



- ✗ Tins are **NOT** safe



- ✗ Plastic soft-drink/water bottles are **NOT** safe



Where to dispose of your sharps

- ✗ Do not dispose in the bin



Place sharps in an appropriate container.

- ✓ Hospitals



- ✓ Participating pharmacies



- ✓ Local Councils

