

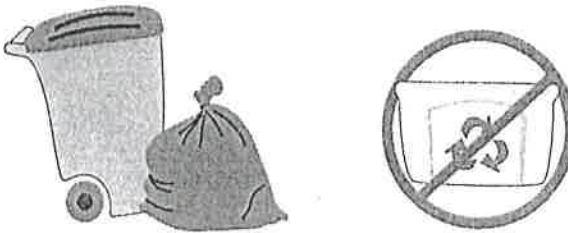
What to Do with Used Sharps in Illinois

Put used sharps in a strong, plastic container.

When the container is 3/4 full, put the lid on, seal it with duct tape, and label DO NOT RECYCLE.



Put the plastic container in the household trash—don't recycle!



If a trash collector is reluctant to collect a red sharps container, refer them to your state waste agency.

NO LOOSE SHARPS



Use a Sharps Container



If you do not have one use a suitable empty household container.

In some areas it is illegal to dispose of sharps in the trash. Please follow your community guidelines.



For information about rules and laws in your community, contact the Coalition for Safe Community Needle Disposal at 800.643.1643. For more information on sharps visit fda.gov/safesharpsdisposal.



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To be placed on trash bin

IF YOU CANNOT GET AN FDA-CLEARED SHARPS CONTAINER, FOLLOW THESE GUIDELINES:

Use an empty household container with these features:



DO NOT USE

These containers can break or puncture easily.



Milk container



Water bottle



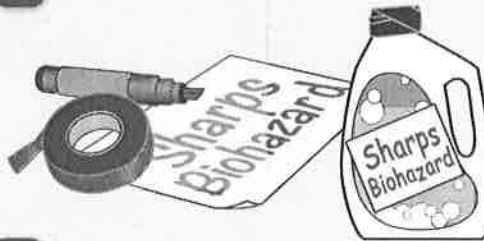
Glass container



Soda can

Discarding a household container:

1 Close lid and tape shut. Label container.



2 Bring container to a sharps disposal program.

If you cannot find a disposal program, put container in center of full trash bag and discard in regular trash.*



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put sharps containers
in RECYCLING!

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