

# WHAT TO DO WITH SHARPS?



## DISPOSING AT HOME

**1** Place sharps into a heavy-duty plastic container. The bottle should be sturdy, puncture-resistant, and should not leak. Do not use glass bottles or water bottles with flimsy lids.



**2** When the container is  $\frac{3}{4}$  full, put the lid on, seal it with duct tape, and label it "DO NOT RECYCLE".

**3** Put the plastic container in the household trash. Sharps should never be recycled or thrown loosely into the trash or toilet.



## LOCAL DISPOSAL OPTIONS

*\*Call prior to going in case an appointment is required*

### Bayshore Medical Center

**Address:** 727 North Beers Street, Holmdel, NJ, 07733

**Phone number:** 732-739-5900

**Drop-off location:** Emergency Room, 24/7

### Riverview Medical Center Container Exchange Program

**Address:** 1 Riverview Plaza, Red Bank, NJ, 07701

**Phone number:** 732-530-2402

**Drop-off location:** Basement-Sterilization Room, Monday-Friday, 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

*\*Sharps container provided by hospital*

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Be sharp about sharps.