

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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New Jersey and guidance on
sharps disposal.



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Be sharp about sharps.