

HOW DO I DISPOSE OF MY SHARPS?

Single sharps

All public toilets in urban open space.

Bulk Disposal

- ✓ **Belconnen Health Centre**
Lathlain St, Belconnen
- ✓ **City Health Centre**
Cnr Alinga & Moore Sts, Canberra
- ✓ **Gungahlin Health Centre**
Ernst Cavanagh St, Gungahlin
- ✓ **Phillip Health Centre**
Cnr Keltie & Corinna Sts, Woden
- ✓ **Tuggeranong Health Centre**
Cnr Anketell & Pitman St, Tuggeranong

Emergency Disposal (domestic only)

- ✓ **Gungahlin Recycling Drop Off Centre**
O'Brien Place, Gungahlin
- ✓ **Tuggeranong Recycling Drop Off Centre**
Scollay St, Tuggeranong
- ✓ **Mitchell Recycling Drop-Off Centre**
Baillieu Court, Mitchell
- ✓ **Belconnen Recycling Drop-Off Centre**
Jolly St, Belconnen
- ✓ **Phillip recycling drop-off centre**
Botany Court, Phillip
- ✓ **Mugga Lane Resource Management Centre**
Mugga Lane, Symonston
- ✓ **Mitchell Resource Management Centre**
Flemington Road, Mitchell
- ★ **Please note:** there are NO sharps disposal facilities at the West Belconnen recycling drop-off centres.

SAFE DISPOSAL OF COMMUNITY SHARPS REDUCES THE RISK OF HARM TO OTHERS AND THE ENVIRONMENT



To get more information call Diabetes Australia on **1800 177 055** or visit



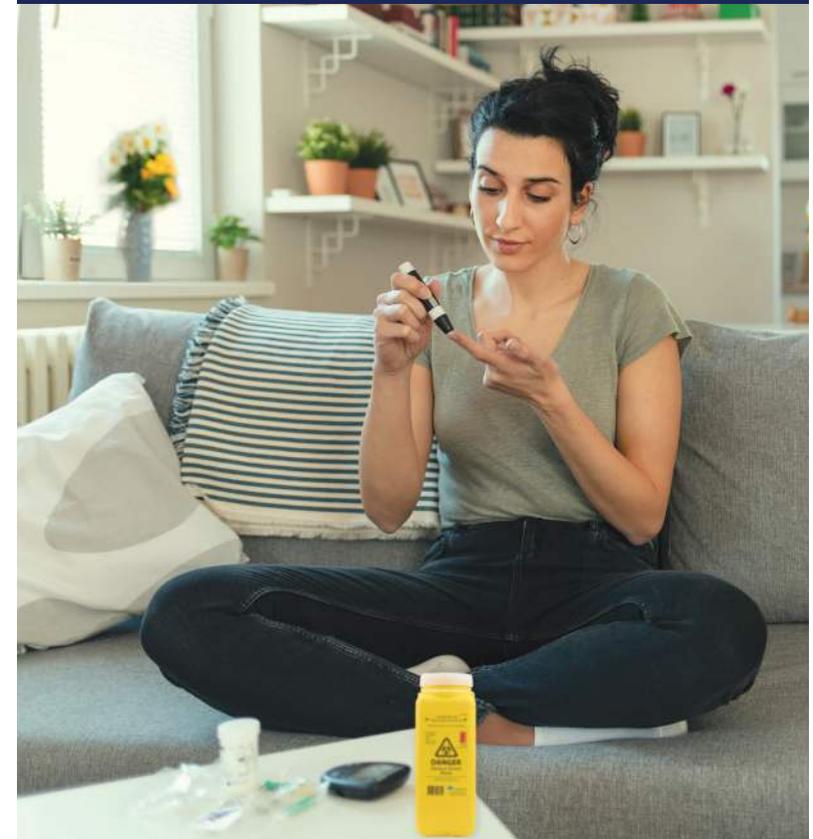
A selection of Sharps disposal containers are available from **diabetesshop.com**

2024 Safe Sharps DL Flyer

SAFE DISPOSAL OF SHARPS

all you need to know

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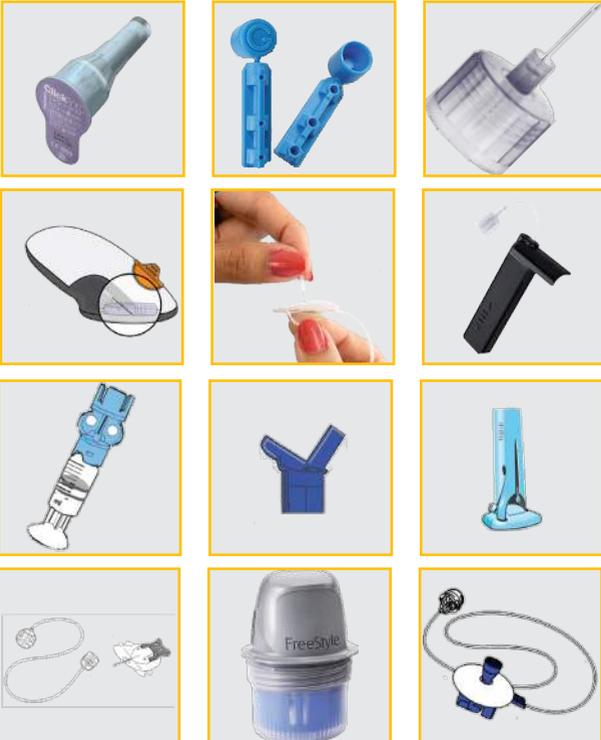




WHAT ARE SHARPS?



Syringes, pen needles, lancets (finger prickers) and insulin pump insertion needles (not the tubing).



SOME DIABETES SUPPLIES ARE OK IN GARBAGE

Some diabetes supplies may be disposed of in the garbage bin:

- ✓ CGM patches/covers, and used CGM sensors.
- ✓ Alcohol swabs, blood test strips, ketone test strips and control solution.
- ✓ Pump patches/covers and tubing.

USE ONLY SHARPS CONTAINERS FOR DISPOSAL

Used sharps should be immediately placed in a sharps disposal container, for example:

- ✓ An Australian Standard Sharps container.



- ✓ A strong plastic container with a screw top cap.



- ✓ Once full bring them to a designated sharps disposal facility.