

WHERE TO DISPOSE OF YOUR SHARPS

Place sharps in an appropriate container.
Dispose of containers only at Community
Sharps disposal facilities:

✓ Hospitals



✓ Participating
pharmacies



✓ Local Councils



Check with your local disposal facility
that larger containers are accepted.

WHERE NOT TO DISPOSE OF YOUR SHARPS:

✗ Do not dispose of
sharps in the bin



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



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SAFE DISPOSAL OF DIABETES SHARPS

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WHAT ARE COMMUNITY SHARPS?


They include:

Syringes 

Pen needles 

Lancets (finger prickers) 

Insulin pump infusion set
cannula insertion needles 

Continuous Glucose
Monitor equipment 

HOW TO STORE SHARPS:

- ✓ An Australian Standard Sharps container



- ✓ A strong plastic container with a screw top cap



WHAT NOT TO PUT USED SHARPS IN

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



- ✗ Tins are **NOT** safe



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

