

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.

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.



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Canberra and surrounding regions



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WHAT ARE COMMUNITY SHARPS?

Community Sharps are medical devices that penetrate the skin and are used in the home or outside formal medical services, such as hospitals.

They include:

Syringes



Pen needles



Lancets (finger prickers)



Insulin pump infusion set
cannula insertion needles



Libre Flash Freestyle
Monitor equipment



ALWAYS MAKE SURE YOUR SHARPS ARE SECURED IN A STRONG PLASTIC CONTAINER, FOR EXAMPLE:

- ✓ An Australian Standard Sharps container



- ✓ A puncture-resistant plastic container with a screw top



- ✗ Glass and cardboard containers are **NOT** recommended



- ✗ Tins are **NOT** recommended



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



WHERE NOT TO DISPOSE OF YOUR SHARPS:

- ✗ Do not dispose of sharps in the bin



HOW TO STORE SHARPS:

- ✓ An Australian Standard Sharps container



- ✓ A puncture-resistant plastic container with a screw top



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

A SELECTION OF SHARPS DISPOSAL
CONTAINERS ARE AVAILABLE
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