

SAFE SHARPS DISPOSAL

Dispose of full containers only at designated disposal facilities these may include:

✓ Hospitals



✓ Participating pharmacies



✓ Local Councils



Please contact any facility/provider before dropping off to ensure that they will accept the container for disposal.

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

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

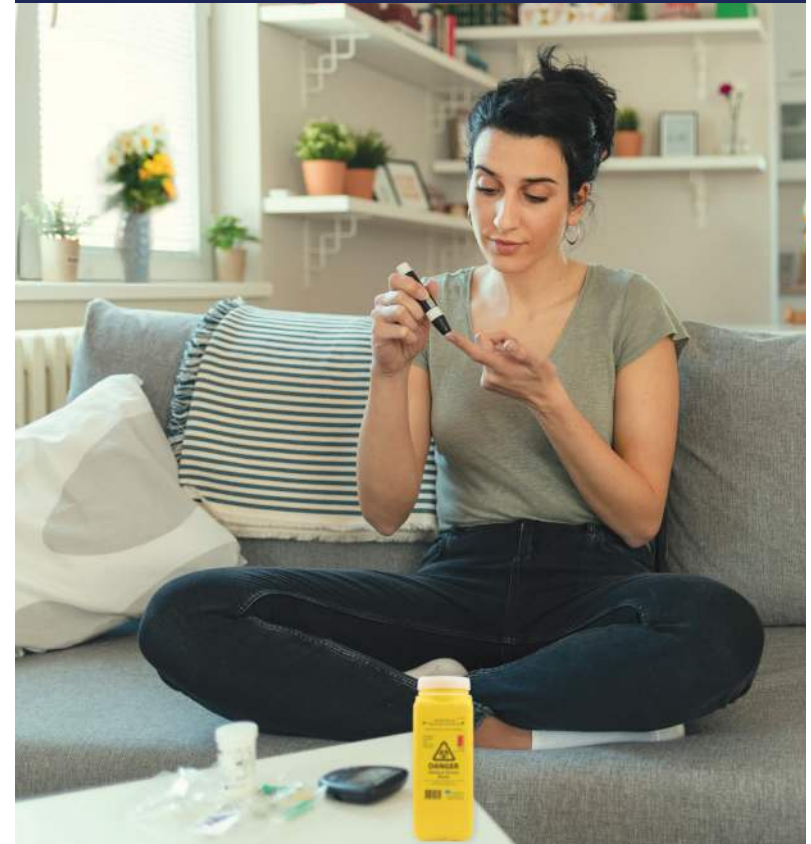


SAFE DISPOSAL OF COMMUNITY SHARPS REDUCES THE RISK OF HARM TO OTHERS AND THE ENVIRONMENT

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SAFE DISPOSAL OF SHARPS

all you need to know

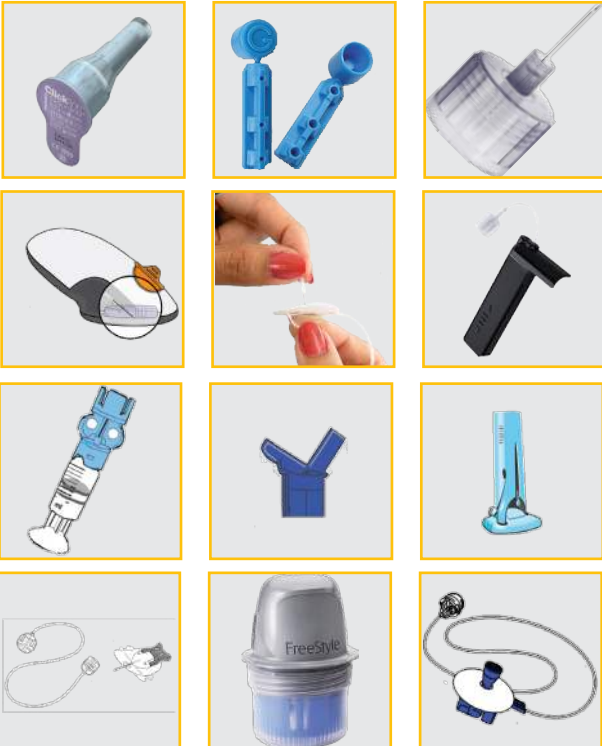




WHAT ARE SHARPS?



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.