

Be Sharp Safe



NEEDLE DISPOSAL AT HOME

The Problem: Needle Sticks & Infection – **The Solution:** Safe Disposal Methods

When discarding your used needles and syringes, please take these precautions:



- 1) Carefully recap your needles.
- 2) Place needles/syringes in an empty plastic (like laundry detergent) jug (not clear) or empty coffee can. When container is full, pour one (1) cup bleach over used needles/syringes; and soak for one (1) minute, then empty bleach solution slowly down sink drain. TAKE PRECAUTIONS TO PROTECT YOURSELF WHILE DOING THIS PROCEDURE.
- 3) Place lid (cap) on container and seal tightly with duct tape. Mark NOT FOR RECYCLE.
- 4) Place container in garbage bag to be picked up at regular collection time.

Your family, neighbors, garbage collectors and landfill workers will thank you for making the neighborhood and environment a safer place.

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