

Lancets (finger prickers), pen needles, insulin pump infusion set cannula insertion needles and syringes should **not** be placed in your household recycling bin, waste bin or public litter bin.

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



Approved sharps disposal containers are available from these Diabetes NSW resource centres or visit diabetesnsw.com.au/shop

GLEBE

26 Arundel Street
Mon-Fri 9.00am-4.30pm
9552 9979

WAGGA WAGGA

23 Baylis Street
Mon-Fri 9.00am-4.00pm
6971 8400

NEWCASTLE

535 Hunter Street
(Cnr Union Street)
Mon-Fri 9.00am-4.30pm
4929 6970

WOLLONGONG

Shop 3, Station Street
Mon-Fri 9.00am-4.00pm
4226 4379

TAMWORTH

31 Dean Street
(Opposite the Diabetes
Centre Tamworth Hospital)
Mon-Fri 9.00am-4.00pm
6766 6620

PORT MACQUARIE

Unit 11, 35 Merrigal Rd
Mon-Fri 9.00am-4.00pm
6581 5420



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COMMUNITY SHARPS DISPOSAL



What you need to know



Health

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)
- Needles
- Insert insulin pump infusion set cannula

How do I dispose of my Community Sharps?

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

- ✓ Public hospitals
- ✓ Participating pharmacies
- ✓ Community Sharps disposal bins
- ✓ Diabetes NSW resource centres

Proper disposal of Community Sharps reduces the risk of harm to others and the environment



A selection of Community Sharps disposal containers are available from **Diabetes NSW resource centres** or online at diabetesnsw.com.au/shop



SD002 1.4L



SD020 150ml



SD008 4L

Where is my local sharps disposal facility?

To locate your nearest Community Sharps disposal facility or to get more information, visit:



On the Safe Sharps website you can search for your nearest Safe Sharps disposal locations, get directions to the facility and view its opening hours.

You can also call Diabetes NSW on **1300 136 588** or call your local Council for further information.

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



SD005 1L



SD013 7.8L



SD016 500ml



SD017 700ml



SD019 3L