IF YOU CANNOT GET AN FDA-CLEARED SHARPS CONTAINER, FOLLOW THESE GUIDELINES:

Use an empty household container with these features:





These containers can break or puncture easily.



Milk container



Water bottle





Soda can

Discarding a household container:

Close lid and tape shut. Label container.



2 Bring container to a sharps disposal program.

If you cannot find a disposal program, put container in center of full trash bag and discard in regular trash.*



* In some areas it is illegal to dispose of sharps in the trash. Please follow your community guidelines.

KEEP YOUR COMMUNITY SAFE



ALWAYS USE A SHARPS CONTAINER

Used sharps are hazardous waste. When not discarded properly they can cut and infect others. Protect your community by always discarding your used sharps in a sharps disposal container.





For information about rules and laws in your community, contact the Coalition for Safe Community Needle Disposal at 800.643.1643. For more information on sharps visit fda.gov/safesharpsdisposal.