

NEEDLES



Disposal at Home

When discarding your used needles & syringes, take these precautions:

- ⇒ **Recap** your needles only if medication is self-administered.
- ⇒ **Place** needles in a leakproof, puncture-resistant container; a heavy plastic laundry detergent jug works well.
- ⇒ **Fill** the container 2/3 full of needles.
- ⇒ **Put** the lid on & seal with masking tape.
- ⇒ **Label** the container “Infectious Waste” or “Bio-Hazard Waste.”
- ⇒ **Place** the container in the trash.
- ⇒ **Never** put used needles & syringes in recycling containers.

Your family, neighbors (especially children), garbage hauler, & landfill workers will thank you for making their environment a safer place in which to live and work.

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