



WARNING

LOOSE SHARPS CREATE SERIOUS SAFETY RISK

EVEN CAPPED NEEDLES MUST
BE IN A SHARPS CONTAINER

COMPLY • PROTECT • DISPOSE CORRECTLY

Department of Transportation (DOT) 49 CFR 173.197 stipulates requirements for regulated medical waste containers, including being leak-resistant and structurally sound.



KNOW THE RISKS

850,000

**SHARPS INJURIES
OCCUR EVERY YEAR**

32%

**OF HEPATITIS B INFECTION
FROM CONTAMINATED
SYRINGES**



PROPER SHARPS DISPOSAL

PROTECTS EVERYONE



1

USE PROPER CONTAINERS

**EVEN CAPPED NEEDLES MUST GO INTO
SHARPS CONTAINER**



2

DISPOSE OF SHARPS

IMMEDIATELY AFTER USE



3

DO NOT OVERFILL

REPLACE AT $\frac{3}{4}$ FULL

**NEVER DISPOSE OF SHARPS
IN TRASH OR RECYCLING.**

**FOLLOW LOCAL
GUIDELINES**

PROTECT YOUR STAFF & COMMUNITY



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