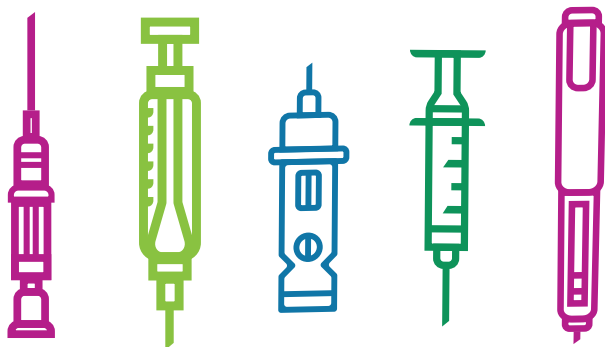


# What are Household Sharps?

Household sharps are medical devices with sharp points or edges that puncture or cut the skin. People use them to manage medical conditions at home, work, and when traveling.



Millions of people in the United States use household sharps to manage their health conditions outside of a medical facility. Those conditions included allergies, arthritis, cancer, diabetes, hepatitis, HIV/AIDS, infertility, migraines, multiple sclerosis, osteoporosis, blood clotting disorders, psoriasis, and more.

## How do I dispose of used household sharps?

The easiest method to dispose of them is in the regular household trash. Simple as 1-2-3.

- 1** Place used household sharps in a strong plastic container like a laundry detergent or bleach bottle.
- 2** When container is 75% full, seal it tightly with duct tape and label it "DO NOT RECYCLE."
- 3** Place the container in the regular household trash.

### No household sharps container at home?

Visit [SafetyIsThePoint.org](https://SafetyIsThePoint.org) for additional information and disposal options in your area.



**Household sharps that are not safely disposed may cause injury.**