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

**COMMUNITY SHARPS DISPOSAL**

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

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

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

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

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

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

**What you need to know**

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
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

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.

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