



Nurse Practitioner Healthcare Foundation

New Resources for Patients Who Use Needles and Medical Sharps!

The Nurse Practitioner Healthcare Foundation is proud to support public health efforts to achieve safe sharps disposal. A new website, <https://SafeNeedleDisposal.org/> is a one-stop-shop for guidance on how to dispose of home-generated, used sharps correctly.

In many communities and states, people who use sharps may dispose of them by following these 3 simple steps:

1. Place used sharps in a strong, plastic container like a laundry detergent or bleach bottle.
2. Seal the container with duct tape and label "DO NOT RECYCLE."
3. Place the sealed container in the trash, never the recycling.

Learn about disposal options where you live and work by clicking on your state, or entering your ZIP code and check out the educational print resources available. Go to <https://SafeNeedleDisposal.org/> for more information about disposing of used needles and sharps safely!



SafeNeedleDisposal.org

Safety is the point.

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