




Use an empty, plastic bottle or container with a screw-type cap. Bottles with this  symbol on the bottom are best. Examples: bleach, fabric softener, and laundry detergent bottles.

- Label the bottle with a warning “**DO NOT RECYCLE!**”
- After you use a syringe or other sharp, drop it into the bottle. Don’t break off the needles; drop in the whole syringe and recap the bottle.
- Don’t fill the bottle to the top. Leave a few inches of space at the top.
- When you are ready to discard the bottle, tightly close the cap and place heavy tape over the closed cap.
- Discard the bottle in your household trash. **Do Not Recycle.**

Do not throw syringes or sharps in the trash unless they are contained in a bottle.

Do not flush syringes or sharps down the toilet.

Do not burn syringes or other sharps.

Do not recycle a sharps container.