



Pharmacy Needle and Syringe Program

WHAT CAN GO INTO YOUR 120L SHARPS DISPOSAL BIN

Use the information below to assist with the safe disposal of sharps waste



YES



Sharps disposal containers which are:

- ✓ Rigid walled
- ✓ Puncture resistant
- ✓ Securely sealed
- ✓ Crush resistant



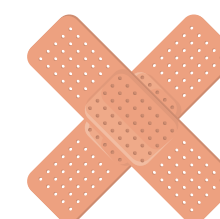
NO



✗ Glass



✗ Food



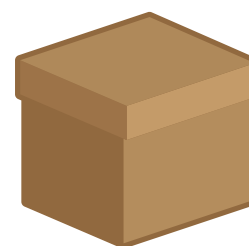
✗ Medical Waste



✗ Loose sharps or vaccine waste



✗ Paper/plastic bags



✗ Cardboard boxes



✗ Used/expired medicines including injectable prescription medicines



✗ Aluminium cans

Pharmacies with funded bins should *ONLY* use the bin to dispose of sharps waste generated from the sale of clean injecting equipment to people who inject drugs. They should *NOT* be used to dispose of sharps generated from injecting prescription medicines.



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