

Sharps Disposal

- Sharps, items that can penetrate the skin and may have been exposed to blood or other potentially infectious materials, can be safely returned to specific pharmacy locations or emergency departments when packaged the right way.
- It is illegal to put sharps in the trash or with recyclables.
- Sharps can be placed in a container such as a container bought for sharps or a heavy plastic laundry detergent bottle with a screw cap. The bottle must be labeled with biohazard stickers or labeled "bio-hazard," "sharps," or "infectious waste." The pharmacy can provide biohazard stickers to place on the bottle.
- Unacceptable containers: coffee cans, milk or juice jugs, soda cans or bottles, cardboard boxes.

Sharps Disposal Locations

Sharps containers can be brought to the following Froedtert locations for proper disposal:

- Froedtert Hospital Campus — Milwaukee
- Froedtert Community Hospital — Mequon Emergency Department
- Froedtert Community Hospital — New Berlin Emergency Department
- Froedtert Community Hospital — Oak Creek Emergency Department
- Froedtert Community Hospital — Pewaukee Emergency Department
- Froedtert Menomonee Falls Hospital Emergency Department
- Froedtert West Bend Hospital Emergency Department
- Froedtert Pharmacy — Harbor Town

Additionally, if you use diabetic supplies or injectable medications, you can bring your filled red sharps container to your preferred Aurora Pharmacy so they can be disposed of safely.

Sharps containers are also available for purchase at all locations.

