

## Sharps Disposal

1. Only use an approved sharps container for used needles, syringes and lancets
2. Only keep sharps containers in a child and animal-proof area
3. Do not store sharps in drink containers, bottles, or cans
4. Do not dispose of sharps containers or loose sharps in your trash or recycling bin
5. Do not flush sharps down the toilet as they can end up on our beaches

### What to Do with Used Sharps in Colorado

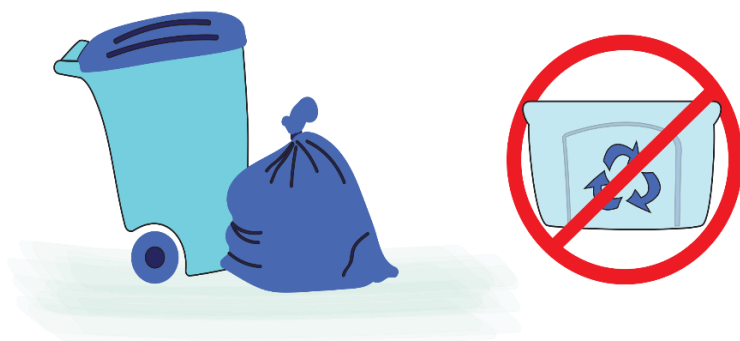
#### Put used sharps in a strong, plastic container.

When the container is 3/4 full, put the lid on, seal it with duct tape, and label DO NOT RECYCLE.



Have a needle clipper? When the needle clipper is full, it can be disposed of according to your state or local regulations. More information can be found [here](#).

#### Put the plastic container in the household trash - don't recycle!



If a trash collector is reluctant to collect a red sharps container, refer them to your [state waste agency](#).

#### Sharps should never be thrown loosely into the trash or toilet

Sharps that retract after use, or are very small, should be disposed of like all other sharps.

If you would like to bring your sealed container to a community sharps disposal program, there are drop-off locations in several counties.

- **Governors Park**

**Address:**

E 7th Ave and Logan St  
Denver, CO 80203

**Service Area:** Denver

**Contact Phone:** CommunityHealth@denvergov.org

- **Denver Fire Department Station #4**

**Address:**

1890 Lawrence St  
Denver, CO 80202

**Service Area:** Denver

**Contact Phone:** CommunityHealth@denvergov.org

- **Wellington Webb Municipal Building**

**Address:**

201 W Colfax Ave  
Denver, CO 80202

**Service Area:** Denver

**Contact Phone:** CommunityHealth@denvergov.org

- **Centennial At Your Door Service \*Appointment Required\***

**Address:**

City Resident Pickup  
Centennial, CO 80112

**Service Area:** Centennial, Unincorporated Arapahoe County

**Contact Phone:** 800-449-7587

- **Lincoln Park**

**Address:**

13th Ave and Osage St  
Denver, CO 80204

**Service Area:** Denver

**Contact Phone:** CommunityHealth@denvergov.org

- **Westminster At Your Door Service \*Appointment Required\***

**Address:**

City Resident Pickup  
Westminster, CO 80031

**Service Area:** Westminster

**Contact Phone:** 800-449-7587

- **Boulder County Hazardous Materials Management Facility**

**Address:**

1901 63rd St  
Boulder, CO 80301

**Service Area:** Boulder, Broomfield Counties

**Contact Phone:** 720-564-2251

Information was gathered from SafeNeedleDisposal.org

<https://safeneedledisposal.org/states/colorado/>

