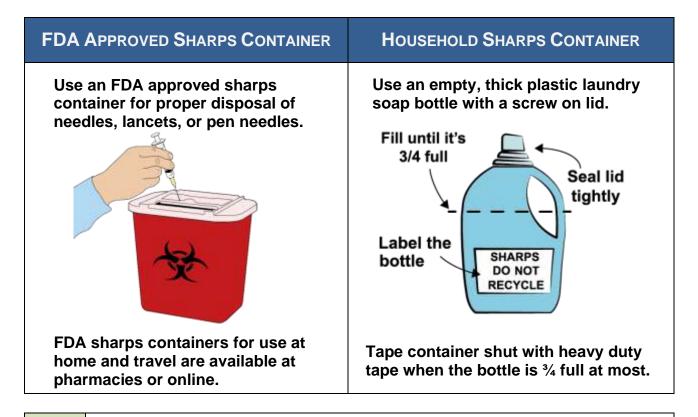


## SAFE SHARPS DISPOSAL

Dispose of sharps by using a household container or an FDA approved sharps container.



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- ✓ **Do** put the needle end in first immediately after use
- ✓ **Do** keep the lid on at all times
- ✓ **Do** keep all sharps disposal containers out of reach of children and pets
- ✓ **Do** take a portable sharps disposal container with you when you travel
- ✓ **Do** follow your community rules for getting rid of your container
- ✓ **Do** follow directions for disposal as explained on FDA sharps container

## NOT OC

- **Do NOT** throw loose needles and sharps in the trash
- **Do NOT** flush needles and sharps down the toilet
- Do NOT put needles and sharps in the recycling bin
- **Do NOT** put needles and sharps in a clear or thin plastic container
- Do NOT put needles and sharps in a glass or aluminum container
- **Do NOT** remove, bend, break-off or recap needles and sharps

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