

SHARPS FOR RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS

SHARPS are any instrument used to puncture, cut or scrape or can cause punctures or cuts to waste handlers, students, University personnel or the public.



The term “Sharps” includes hypodermic needles and syringes.

REQUIREMENTS FOR DISPOSAL OF SHARPS:

- ❑ **Place in a covered puncture-resistant container such as a coffee can or hard plastic container with lid or OSHA-approved sharps containers.**
- ❑ **If personnel should find needles uncapped, do not attempt to cap them. Simply place in a covered puncture-resistant container (see previous).**
- ❑ **Containers will be accepted by University Health Services the first Monday of every month from 9:00 AM to 11:00AM (3rd Floor of 726 Broadway)**
- ❑ **Please ask for Jose Guava at the front desk**

NEVER USE THESE CONTAINERS FOR THE DISPOSAL OF:

- ❑ **Anything other than the items listed above.**

REMEMBER:

This procedure is in place to prevent injury and infection to waste handlers, students, University personnel and the public. Please:

- ❑ **Do not place “Sharps” in the regular trash.**
- ❑ **Do not overfill the “Sharps” container.**