

Use and Disposal of Sharps with SHARPS-tainer (stackables) Instructions

Note: Post these instructions near the point of use.

Cautions

Inspect sharps container before use for cracks or damage, then assemble lid according to Lid Assembly instructions. Store container out of traffic areas to minimize possibility of container being knocked over.

DO NOT under any circumstances insert hand or object into sharps container.

DO NOT COMPACT CONTENTS OF CONTAINER OR FORCE SHARPS INTO CONTAINER. When contents have reached recommended fill line (approximately $\frac{3}{4}$ full), the container must be disposed of and replaced. **DO NOT OVERFILL.**

Follow Final Closing and Disposal instructions when container is full.

Lid Assembly Instructions

1. Place lid onto the container before placing any sharps (used syringes/needles) into the container.
2. Make sure the lid is securely on the container by pressing firmly around edges of lid to ensure snap features are fully engaged on container. Listen for clicks. This is for your safety.
3. Now the sharps container is ready for use. Open lid and place sharps into receptacle opening.

Final Closing Instructions

1. Once fill level has been reached and sharps container is ready for final disposal.
2. Fold down the permanent locking tabs (if applicable) which are located at the front of the lid opening.
3. Close lid and engage the tabs into the slots provided. For the sliding door design, use the handle to slide the door past the locking posts.
4. Press firmly until a snap is heard for each tab, for all designs except the sliding door. Do not press on the middle of lid or door when closing.
5. Fold tab down and insert into slot if container is equipped with round trap. Now the sharps container is ready for disposal.

Disposal Instructions

Dispose of contaminated sharps containers in compliance with national, state and local regulations and in accordance with institutional policy. You must comply with all regulations and policies.

Inspect prior to moving to ensure that no sharps are protruding from container.

Contact the local Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) in your area for guidance on waste disposal if container is equipped with round trap.