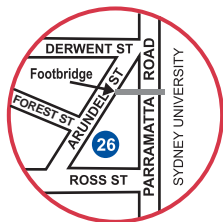
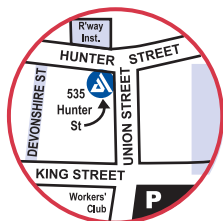


Approved Sharps Disposal Containers are available from these Diabetes Australia-NSW Support Centres



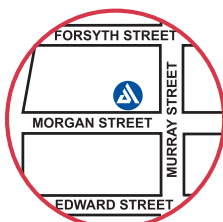
GLEBE
26 Arundel Street
Mon-Fri 9am-4.30pm
1300 136 588

 *Sharps disposal facility available.*



NEWCASTLE
535 Hunter Street,
(cnr. Union Street)
Mon-Fri 9am-4.30pm
4929 6970

 *Sharps disposal facility available.*



WAGGA WAGGA
Piercy Place,
1/185 Morgan Street
Mon-Fri 10am-3pm
6971 8400

 *Sharps disposal facility available.*



WOLLONGONG
3 Station Street, (one way)
Down from Crown Street
Mon-Fri 9am-4pm
4226 4379

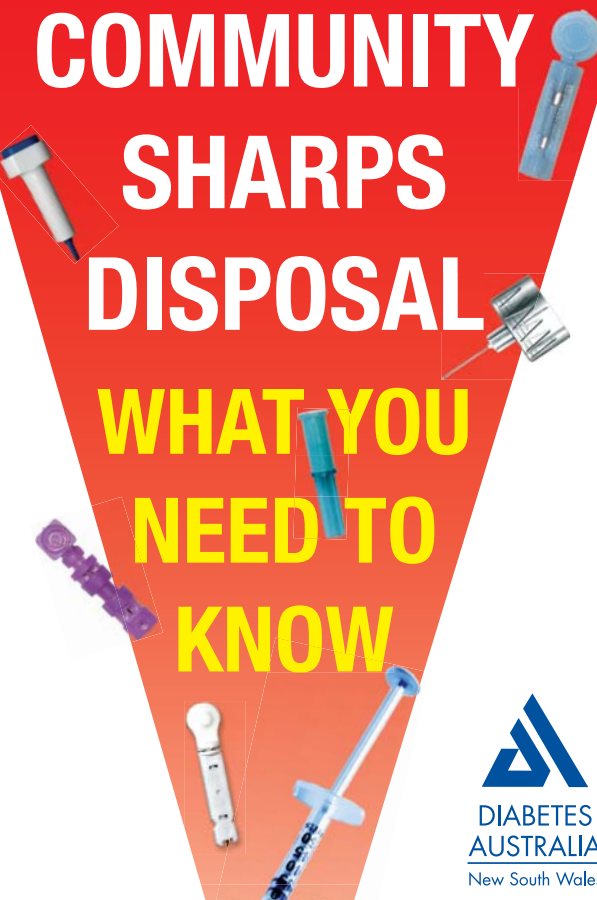
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Important message from Diabetes Australia-NSW

COMMUNITY SHARPS DISPOSAL
WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW



Finger prickers (lancets), pen needles and syringes should NOT be placed in your household recycling bin, waste bin or public litter bin. Always make sure your sharps are secured in a strong plastic container, for example:

- ✓ An Australian Standard sharps container
- ✓ A puncture-resistant plastic container with a screw top.
- X Glass containers are NOT recommended.
- X Plastic soft-drink/water bottles are NOT recommended.

What are “community sharps”?

Community sharps are medical devices that penetrate the skin and are used in the home. They include:

- Needles - used to give injections, draw blood or insert insulin pump tubing
- Syringes (even if needle removed)
- Pen needles for insulin pens
- Blood glucose or finger pricker lancets

How do I dispose of my community sharps?

Place sharps in an appropriate container. Dispose of containers only into community sharps disposal facilities at:

- Public hospitals
- Participating pharmacies
- Community sharps disposal bins
- Needle and syringe program outlets

Diabetes Australia-NSW has a listing of statewide services. Phone **1300 136 588** for information in your area.

A list of pharmacies providing sharps collection is available on our website www.diabetesnsw.com.au click on “Living Well with Diabetes”, then “Sharps Disposal”. If you are unable to locate your local sharps disposal facility, call **Diabetes Australia-NSW** on **1300 136 588** or your local council.

Proper disposal of community sharps reduces the risk of harm to others and the environment



Sharps disposal containers available from Diabetes Australia-NSW

Syringes shown only to illustrate relative container sizes.