

<u>EVER</u> PUT SYRINGES IN RECYCLING!



To collect your syringes, use a container for your sharps:

Check with your doctor about a prescription for a containers for used sharps (A). They are also available online.

If you do not have a sharps container, you can create your own (B):

- 1. Place needle in a sturdy plastic container, like an empty laundry detergent bottle. Bottles should be sturdy, puncture-resistant and should not leak.
- Put a "WARNING: USED SYRINGES" label on container.
- 3. Clip the needle and put in the plastic container.
- 4. Seal the bottle tightly with the cap and duct tape.

Correctly dispose of your sharps:

Either at a participating hospital or with your household trash. DO NOT RECYCLE!

Two Virtua Hospital locations will accept your used syringe containers (however, no exchanges*):

1. Virtua Marlton of Burlington County 90 Brick Rd, Marlton, NJ 08053 **Drop-off Location:** Main Lobby at Security Desk Monday through Friday from 8:30am to 4pm Contact Environmental Services Dept. with questions (856) 355-6490

2. Virtua Memorial of Burlington County 175 Madison Ave., Mt. Holly, NJ 08060 **Drop-off Location:** Main Lobby at Security Desk Monday through Friday from 9am to 3pm Contact Environmental Services Dept. with questions (609) 267-0700

