

# SYRINGE DISPOSAL



**SAFETY FIRST!**



**NEVER 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.
2. 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*



*Virtua will not charge community members to participate in this program. No registration necessary.*

*\*Virtua will NOT replace a used sharps container with an unused sharps container (no exchange program).*