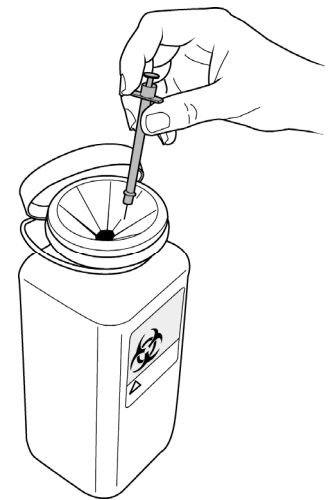
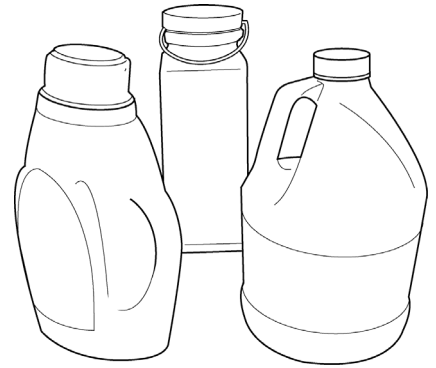


Throwing Away Used Needles and Syringes

When you use needles or syringes at home, you need to throw them away safely.

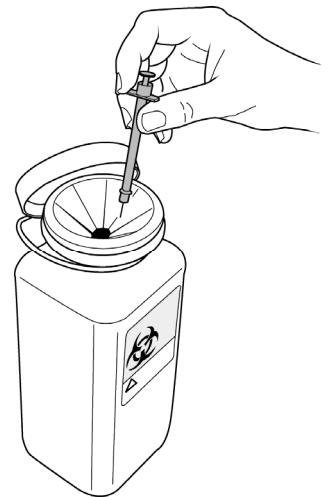
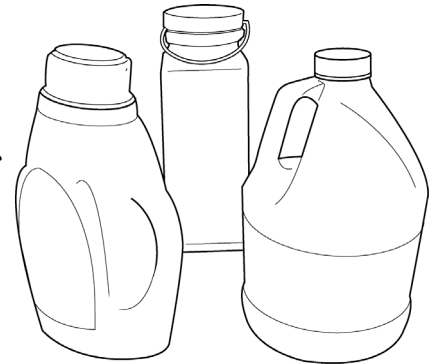
- Use a strong container that has a cap or lid, such as a bleach or detergent jug or a coffee can. Do not use milk cartons or glass bottles. You can also buy needle boxes at your pharmacy.
- Put your needle and syringe in the container right after use. Do not recap the needle.
- Cap the container tightly after each use.
- Keep your container out of the reach of children and pets.
- When the container is $\frac{3}{4}$ full, put the lid on tightly. Use heavy tape like duct, packing or electrical tape to seal the lid.
- Check with your local pharmacy, trash company or health department about what you should do with the container.



使用済み注射針と 注射器の廃棄方法

自宅で注射器や注射針を使用した場合、安全に廃棄する必要があります。

- 漂白剤や洗剤の容器またはコーヒーの缶など、キャップやふたのある丈夫な入れ物を使用してください。牛乳の容器や瓶は使用しないでください。薬局で注射針用の容器を購入することもできます。
- 注射針と注射器は使用后すぐに容器に入れてください。キャップを針に戻さないでください。
- 容器は使用するたびにふたをしてください。
- 容器はお子様やペットの手の届かない場所に保管してください。
- 容器の中身が 3/4 ほどになったら、ふたをしっかりと閉めてください。配管用、梱包用、電気工事用テープなどの丈夫なテープでふたを留めてください。容器をゴミ箱に入れてください。
- 容器の処分方法については、最寄りの薬局や廃棄物処理業者、保健所で確認してください。



- ▶ Some cities have collection sites at hospitals, clinics, drug stores or fire stations where you can dispose of the container.
- ▶ Your trash company may allow you to set the container out beside your trash. This is so it can be handled safely and not be mixed in with regular trash.

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- ▶ 自治体によっては、病院やクリニック、ドラッグストア、消防署に容器を廃棄できる収集場所を設けていることがあります。
- ▶ 廃棄物処理業者が、容器を安全に取り扱い、普通ゴミと混ぜないために、廃棄する際にゴミの横に容器を置いておくことを許可している場合もあります。

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