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 ¾ 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.

  Some cities have collection sites at hospitals, clinics, drug stores or fire stations where you can dispose of the container.

丢弃用过的针头和注射器

当您在家中使用针头或注射器时，请以安全的方式将其丢弃。

• 将其放入带盖的硬质容器中，例如漂白剂或洗涤剂罐或咖啡罐。请勿使用牛奶纸箱或玻璃瓶。也可以在药房购买针头盒。

• 使用后立即将针头和注射器放入容器中。请勿重新使用针头。

• 每次使用后，将容器盖紧。

• 将容器放在儿童和宠物接触不到的地方。

• 装满 ¾ 时，盖紧盖。使用厚胶带（如布胶带、包装或电工胶带）将盖子密封。

• 联系当地的药房、垃圾公司或卫生部门，了解如何丢弃此类容器。

  有的城市会在医院、诊所、药店或消防站设有收集场所，您可以在那里丢弃容器。
› 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.

› 当地的垃圾公司可能会要求您将容器放在垃圾旁边。这样做是为了进行安全处理，避免与常规垃圾混在一起。