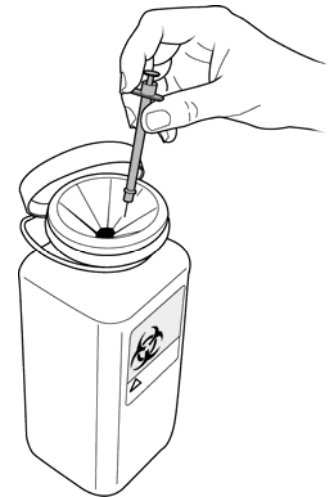


Throwing Away Used Needles and Syringes

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.
- ▶ 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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丟棄使用過的 針頭和注射器

您在家裡使用針頭或注射器時，需要將其安全地丟棄。

- 用一個帶蓋的結實容器，例如漂白水或清潔劑瓶或咖啡罐。不要**用**牛奶盒或玻璃瓶。您也能在藥店買到針頭箱。
- 使用之後立即將針頭和注射器放入容器。不要給針頭重新套上針套。
- 每次用完後，蓋緊容器。
- 將容器放在孩子和寵物碰不到的地方。
- 容器裝至 3/4 滿時，蓋緊蓋子。用強力膠帶如管道、包裝或電工膠帶封蓋。
- 有關容器的處理方法，請洽詢當地藥房、垃圾公司或衛生局。
 - ▶ 有些城市的醫院、診所、藥房和消防站有回收站，供您處理容器。
 - ▶ 垃圾公司可能會讓您把容器拿到外面，放在垃圾旁邊，不要和普通垃圾混在一起，以進行安全處理。



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