

# YOUR GUIDE TO DISPOSING **SHARP** **ITEMS**

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AREA HAVE BEEN INJURED BY  
SHARP ITEMS NOT BEING  
DISPOSED OF PROPERLY.



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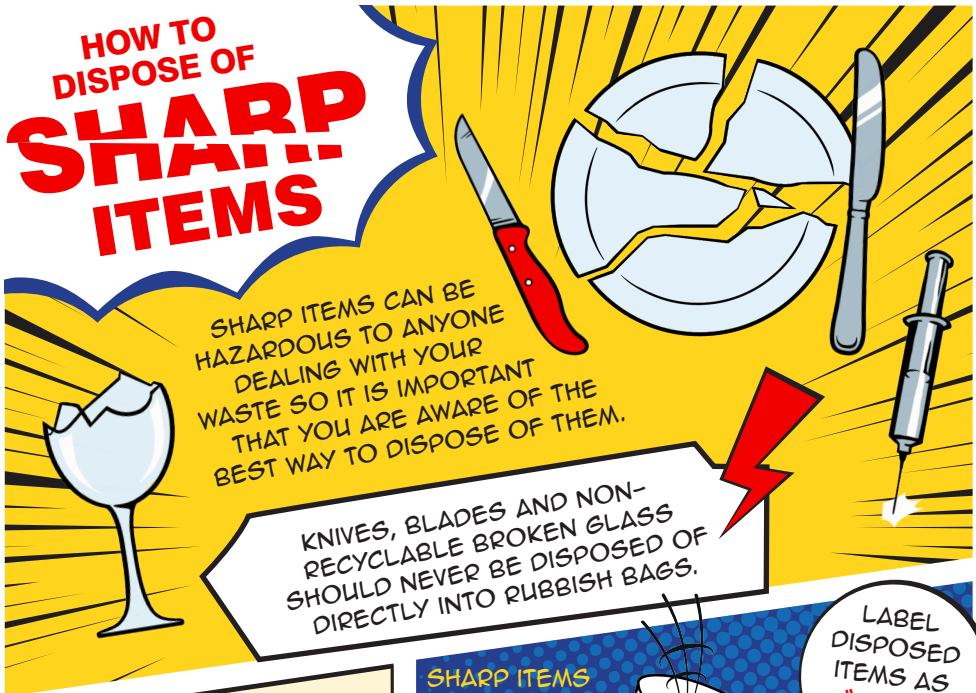
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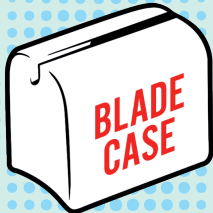
# HOW TO DISPOSE OF SHARP ITEMS



SHARP ITEMS CAN BE HAZARDOUS TO ANYONE DEALING WITH YOUR WASTE SO IT IS IMPORTANT THAT YOU ARE AWARE OF THE BEST WAY TO DISPOSE OF THEM.

KNIVES, BLADES AND NON-RECYCLABLE BROKEN GLASS SHOULD NEVER BE DISPOSED OF DIRECTLY INTO RUBBISH BAGS.

BROKEN RECYCLABLE GLASS SHOULD BE DISPOSED OF IN A RECYCLING BIN NOT IN BAGS.



SMALL KNIVES LIKE STANLEY AND HOBBY KNIVES SHOULD BE DISPOSED OF IN A **BLADE DISPOSAL CASE.**

SHARP ITEMS MUST BE WRAPPED AND TAPED IN PLASTIC OR PAPER OR BUBBLE WRAP, AND PLACED IN A **RIGID SEALED BOX.**



LABEL DISPOSED ITEMS AS "SHARP ITEMS".

**SURGICAL WASTES** SUCH AS SYRINGES SHOULD NEVER BE PUT IN GENERAL WASTE, AND SHOULD BE DISPOSED OF IN APPROVED **CLINICAL WASTE SHARP BINS.**



## CONTACT US

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