

TIPS FOR CONSERVING SHARPS CONTAINERS



SHARPS ONLY

Only place sharps (i.e., syringes, needles, lancets, scalpels, infusion needle sets, auto-injectors) in the sharps disposal container.



BIOHAZARD BAGS FOR NON-SHARPS

Contaminated non-sharp materials (i.e., gauze, cotton balls, tubing, gloves) can go into a biohazard bag.



UNCONTAMINATED NON-SHARPS IN TRASH

Non-sharps that are not contaminated can go in the trash.



USE REUSABLE CONTAINERS

Ask about MERI's reusable containers. These are sanitized after being emptied and then reused.



FILL TO THE FILL LINE

Fill the container up to the recommended fill line before sending it to your medical waste removal service. Do NOT overfill.