

# SHARPS DISPOSAL

Sharps, items that can penetrate the skin and may have been exposed to blood or other potentially infectious materials, can be safely returned to specific pharmacy locations or emergency departments when packaged the right way.

It is illegal to put sharps in the trash or with recyclables.

## Froedert & Medical College of Wisconsin

### Do

- Place sharps in an acceptable container\* or a heavy plastic laundry detergent bottle with a screw cap.
- Place biohazard stickers on the container (the pharmacy can provide stickers) or label it "bio-hazard," "sharps," or "infectious waste."

### Do Not

- Place sharps in unacceptable containers such as: coffee cans, milk or juice jugs, soda cans or bottles, cardboard boxes.
- \*Acceptable sharps containers may be purchased at any Froedert Pharmacy location.**

## Locations:

### Froedert Community Hospital — Mequon Emergency Department

11421 N Port Washington Rd  
Mequon, WI 53092  
262-518-4910

### Froedert West Bend Hospital — Emergency Department

3200 Pleasant Valley Rd  
West Bend, WI 53095  
262-836-8257

## Aurora Health Care

If you use diabetic supplies or injectable medications, you can bring your filled red sharps container to your preferred Aurora Pharmacy so they can be disposed of safely. Sharps containers are also available for purchase at all Aurora locations.

## Locations:

### Grafton

975 Port Washington Rd  
1st Floor  
Grafton, WI 53024  
262-329-1600

### Mequon

2203 N Corporate Pkwy Ste 100  
Mequon, WI 53092  
262-387-8555

### Port Washington

1475 W Grand Ave Ste 100  
Port Washington, WI 53074  
262-268-5160

### Hubertus

1303 Hwy 175  
Hubertus, WI 53033  
262-628-3550

### Slinger

1061 E Commerce Blvd Ste 100  
Slinger, WI 53086  
262-644-5246

### West Bend

205 Valley Ave  
West Bend, WI 53095  
262-338-2311