



# SharpsSecure® Needle Collection System



## The Problem

Every year more than three billion medical sharps are generated outside of healthcare. These include lancets used for testing and hypodermic needles and syringes used for self-injecting prescription medications to treat conditions such as diabetes, asthma, allergies, hepatitis, and HIV.



Individuals with these conditions may need to inject or test while at work, shopping, traveling, eating out, or frequenting any public place. Unfortunately, the majority of these sharps are discarded into the trash, placed in toilets, or left lying in parking lots.



When sharps are handled inappropriately on your premises, every worker or customer who enters your doors is at risk of a needlestick injury. Each injury can cost your business thousands of dollars in testing for disease transmission and countless more in negative publicity and legal fees. Improper disposal can also be AGAINST THE LAW.

## State Regulations

Individual states such as California, Massachusetts, Oregon, Wisconsin and others have either passed laws or state in their Medical Waste Regulations that sharps generated by self-injectors cannot be thrown into the trash...even if first placed into a container.



## A Safe, Practical Alternative for Sharps Management

The SharpsSecure Collection System features a sharps container secured in a tamper-resistant metal cabinet designed specifically for public restrooms and other locations where extra security is needed. The System also includes a Sharps Disposal By Mail System®. It provides self-injecting employees and customers a way to properly dispose of their sharps while away from home. In addition, by providing the SharpsSecure systems in public restrooms, businesses can help their self-injecting customers and employees comply with state regulations preventing trash disposal.

Federal OSHA states: "Consider providing needle disposal containers in restaurant bathrooms as a customer service for those guests who self-administer injectable medications. This enables them to properly dispose of the device and protects employees from accidental needlesticks."

Unlike a traditional mounted sharps container, the SharpsSecure System consists of:

- A metal tamper-resistant, locked cabinet in either cream or stainless steel
- A unique 1-quart sharps container designed for disposal through the mail
- Prepaid government-approved packaging for mailing from any state
- Disposal at Sharps' regulatory-compliant treatment facility
- Documentation of disposal
- Instructions in English and Spanish
- Maintenance Cleanup Kit (sold separately)



## How the System Works

1. Order the Sharps Disposal By Mail System® online or by phone. If you have a business account, be sure to sign up for SharpsTracer®.



2. Deposit sharps and other medical waste into appropriate container. Close lid securely when ready for disposal.



3. Complete manifest tracking form and keep Generator copy.



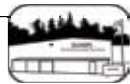
4. Package container in the Sharps postage pre-paid return mailback box following enclosed instructions.



5. Give sealed box to your mail carrier, take to a U.S. Post Office, or request a Priority Pickup from the Post Office.



6. Medical waste is delivered to the Sharps dedicated treatment facility. Your waste is weighed, documented and completely destroyed without ever opening the box.



7. Proof of destruction is available online by logging in to your SharpsTracer® account.



## You'll Be in Good Company

The SharpsSecure® program benefits the employees and visitors of some of the most visible, respected companies in industries ranging from leisure and hospitality to manufacturing and government. While the specific needs of each business will vary, the overall benefits are the same:

- Companies know they are avoiding risk by providing a proactive means to properly contain needles before they are discarded.
- The program fits the needs of businesses that generate small quantities of sharps and don't want the inconvenience, expense or visibility of unnecessary monthly medical waste pickups
- All containers, packaging, transport and disposal costs are included in one standardized pay-as-you-go price

## Make your facilities safe for everyone!

- Provide secured sharps containers designed specifically for public restrooms
- Properly dispose of collected needles and lancets with easy mailback system
- Keep needles and lancets out of the trash and toilets
- Maintain a clean and safe environment for your customers and employees
- Help customers comply with state laws by providing a legal method for their sharps disposal

## SharpsSecure® System



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Item #	Description	Case Quantity
10101	<b>SharpsSecure® 1-Quart Sharps Disposal By Mail System® Sharps Container</b> Provides a secure method of disposal for biohazardous sharps. Fits the SharpsSecure cabinet. Return filled container in postage prepaid box. Capacity: approximately 50-70 1cc syringes. 1 each	each
10101-012	<b>SharpsSecure® 1-Quart Sharps Disposal By Mail System® Sharps Container</b> Provides a secure method of disposal for biohazardous sharps. Fits the SharpsSecure cabinet. Return filled container in postage prepaid box. Capacity: approximately 50-70 1cc syringes each. Case of 12	Case of 12
10112A	<b>SharpsSecure® Twelve 1-Quart Sharps Disposal by Mail System® Sharps Containers</b> Twelve replacement containers for the SharpsSecure cabinet. Return the 12 filled containers in a single postage pre-paid mailback box. Box of 12	Box of 12
50020	<b>SharpsSecure® 1-Quart Sharps Disposal By Mail System® Collection Cabinet – Painted Beige</b> Provides a secure, lockable metal collection system for the 1-Quart SharpsSecure® sharps container. Mounts on the wall to provide convenient disposal for needles and syringes. Includes one SharpsSecure® 1-Quart Sharps Disposal By Mail System® sharps container. Each	each
50020-004	<b>SharpsSecure® 1-Quart Sharps Disposal By Mail System® Collection Cabinet</b> Includes one SharpsSecure® 1-Quart Sharps Disposal By Mail System® sharps container for each cabinet. Case of 4	Case of 4
50030	<b>SharpsSecure® 1-Quart Sharps Disposal By Mail System® Collection Cabinet – Stainless Steel.</b> Same as 50020, but with a brushed-finish stainless steel cabinet. *	each
50030-004	<b>SharpsSecure® 1-Quart Sharps Disposal By Mail System® Collection Cabinet – Stainless Steel</b> Same as 50020-004, but with a brushed-finish stainless steel cabinet. Case of 4	Case of 4
50026	<b>SharpsSecure® Maintenance Kit</b> Kit for clearing improperly disposed sharps from cabinet. Contains tongs, protective gloves, antiseptic wipes and location signage. 1 each	each

\* A replacement SharpsSecure® 1-Quart Sharps Disposal By Mail System® Sharps Container (#10101) should be ordered and maintained to replace the original container when full and mailed for disposal.

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