

# Sharpsmart: Correct Sharps Disposal

**NEEDLESTICK INJURIES ARE PREVENTABLE. PUT SAFETY FIRST.**



**Sharps are discarded objects or devices capable of cutting or penetrating the skin. Such objects include:**

- Hypodermic needles
- Intravenous sets
- Pasteur Pipettes
- Broken Glass
- Scalpel blades
- Various hard plastic items such as intact amniotic membrane perforators and broken plastic pipettes

The following items **SHOULD NOT** be disposed of in this container:

- Gloves
- Non-sharps
- Packaging



TO AVOID NEEDLESTICK INJURY, IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT NEEDLES SHOULD NOT BE RE-CAPPED OR DE-NOTCHED & INTRAVENOUS SPIKES OR NEEDLES SHOULD NOT BE INSERTED INTO ATTACHED PLASTIC TUBING. BE SHARP SMART, AVOID ACTIONS THAT COULD PUT YOUR SAFETY AT RISK.



The Sharpsmart container is designed to engage a default closed position when contents reach the maximum fill line. This engineered safety mechanism is to PROTECT users from needlestick injuries which can occur from overfilling and forced jamming of contents.

When the Sharpsmart safety tray defaults to a 'FULL' position:

- 1 Close Sharpsmart lid and activate front slide lock before removing from bracket
- 2 Once removed from bracket, both side locks must be engaged to the 'LOCKED' position
- 3 Replace the container