

Imagine someone uses your facility's restroom to administer a diabetic or allergy injection. Would you have a safe place to store the discarded needle?

**If not, this biohazard waste is likely to end up in the trash or flushed down the toilet, causing a huge problem.**

### What is a Sharp?

- Needle used to inject medicines
- Lancet or fingerstick device used for blood testing
- Auto injector like insulin pens with pre-filled medicine
- Broken glass, scaple blades, pipettes, and discarded glass or rigid vials containing infectious agents

## WHY YOU NEED A SHARPS BOX: 5 FACTS

### # 1 Sharps Boxes Help People Dispose of Their Medical Injections

People inject many medicines today and need a safe place to dispose of their needles. According to the Center for Disease Control, more than 100 million Americans are living with diabetes or prediabetes and check their blood sugar levels or administer an insulin injection. Four percent of Americans have severe allergies and carry an epinephrine pen.

### # 2 Sharps Boxes Avoid Needless Plumbing Bills and Expensive Lawsuits

Thousands of needlestick injuries occur each year, resulting in time off and expensive tests to determine if an infectious disease, such as Hepatitis C, was contracted. Lawsuits often follow. Keep janitorial staff safe from getting poked by providing sharps boxes. They help keep needles off of floors, out of trash bins – and from going into toilets, which could cause an expensive plumbing bill.

### # 3 Sharps Boxes Promote Safe Needle Disposal

Illegal drug use happens – with or without a sharps box. Promote safe needle storage and compliant disposal using MERI's tan or black sharps box and mailback kit.

### # 4 A Sharps Box Disposal System Is Cheaper than you Think

A sharps box is surprisingly economical, especially when purchasing it with a medical waste mailback kit at the same time.

### # 5 Sharps Boxes are Easy to Install and Service

Watch our videos at [www.meriinc.com](http://www.meriinc.com) to see how to hang a handicapped accessible sharps box, how to remove the insert when its full and how send it in the USPS pre-paid return shipping box.

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