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## Sharps Containers

There are 3 types of sharps containers utilized in the Cincinnati Fire Department.

1. Sharps Shuttle – P2 Shuttle
2. Container Sharps – 1 quart
3. Container Sharps – Refill for Wall Mount

These devices are to be utilized for disposal of contaminated sharps devices following their use. This includes:


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|------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Angiocaths          | 2. Lancets          |
| 3. Syringes            | 4. Transfer Needles |
| 5. Quick Trach Needles | 6. Razors           |
| 7. Medication Syringes |                     |

## SHARPS SHUTTLE – P2 SHUTTLE



This device is a ***single use only*** device. Once the sharps is utilized it is to be inserted into the device, sealed and locked with the tab on the lid. After being sealed it is to be disposed of in a larger sharps container or the red biohazard containers at the fire stations.

Central Stores Control #: M34710  
Central Stores Description: Sharps Shuttle – P2 Shuttle  
Location: 1H49

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## CONTAINER SHARPS – REFILL FOR WALL MOUNT




This device is a **multi-use** device. Once a sharps is utilized it is to be inserted into the device horizontally then the lid is lifted inserting the sharps into the container. When the sharps container is full the lid will no longer flip and will stay in the upright position. You must apply gentle force to the lid to lock it into place when it is full. After being sealed it is to be disposed of in the red biohazard containers at the fire stations. **To prevent accidental breakage or spillage in the event of an accident or excessive pressure on the container (stepping or sitting on it) they are to be kept in their sealed cabinets on each apparatus.**

Central Stores Control #: M34750  
Central Stores Description: Container Sharps – Refill For Wall Mount  
Location: 1H11

## WALL MOUNT SHARPS CONTAINER CABINET



These cabinets are made to securely store the sharps containers on all transport units and fire companies. These sharps containers are to be kept in these containers at all times. There will be (3) containers on all transport units and (1) container on all fire companies.

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## SHARPS CONTAINER – 1 QUART



This device is a **multi-use** device that is to be used in paramedic drug boxes for disposal of larger syringes and devices that do not fit into a sharps shuttle on the scene. Once a sharps is utilized it is to be inserted into the device and the lid is to be closed. The lid will latch to hold all sharps in their place. This device must be kept in an upright (**vertical**) position at all times. You must apply gentle force and insert the locking tabs to the lid to lock it into place when it is full. After being sealed it is to be disposed of in the red biohazard containers at the fire stations.

Central Stores Control #: M34740

Central Stores Description: Container Sharps – 1 Quart

Location: 1H11

All companies are to ensure that only these (3) devices are utilized as sharps containers in the Cincinnati Fire Department. Procedures for disposal of sharps is covered in Operations, Section 204.05.