

## Sharps Disposal for businesses and health care providers

Businesses and health care providers are responsible for obtaining proper sharps disposal containers and arranging a disposal contract with a biomedical waste disposal company. There are many reasons that employees or clients may need to dispose of sharps (medical reasons).

Sharps containers available through Lambton Public Health are for *personal use* only.



## What are sharps?

Sharps are items that potentially come in contact with blood or body fluids and are capable of causing a cut or puncture in the skin.

- · Syringes with needles attached
- Needles
- Razor Blades
- Broken glass that come into contact with blood or other body fluids
- Smoking pipes/stems
- Lancets

## **Have questions?**

To learn more about biomedical waste disposal companies in Lambton County, contact our dispensary at: 519-383-8331 (ext. 3514)

