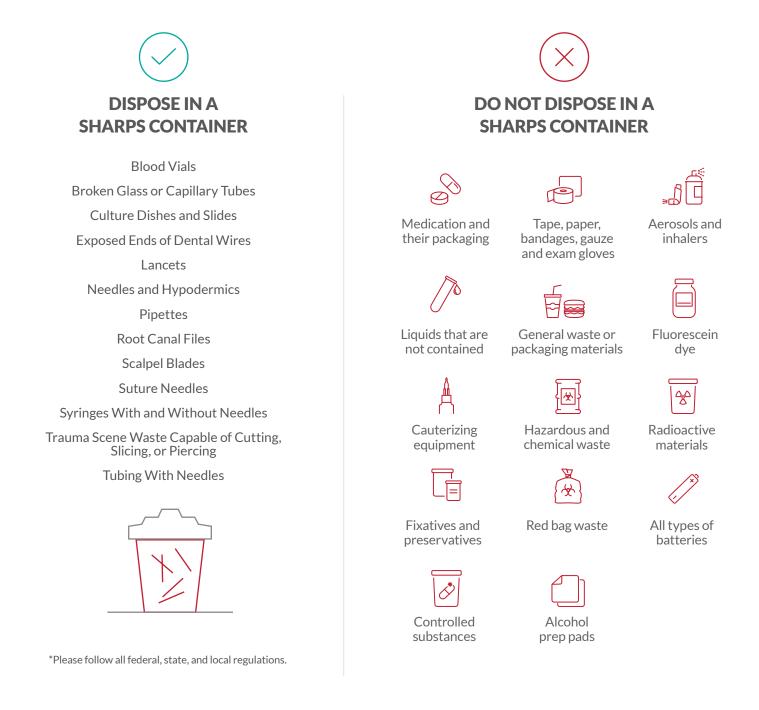
## What Does and Does Not Go in a Sharps Container

The Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) <u>defines</u> contaminated sharps as contaminated objects that can penetrate the skin, including, but not limited to, needles, scalpels, broken glass, broken capillary tubes, and exposed ends of dental wires. To prevent sharps injuries, healthcare facilities must ensure sharps are being placed in compliant containers.



It's important to follow these guidelines to maintain safety and compliance with health regulations.

Learn more about how Stericycle's sharps waste management solutions and resources can help protect healthcare providers and the patients they care for. For further information, visit <u>stericycle.com</u> or call 800-783-7422

