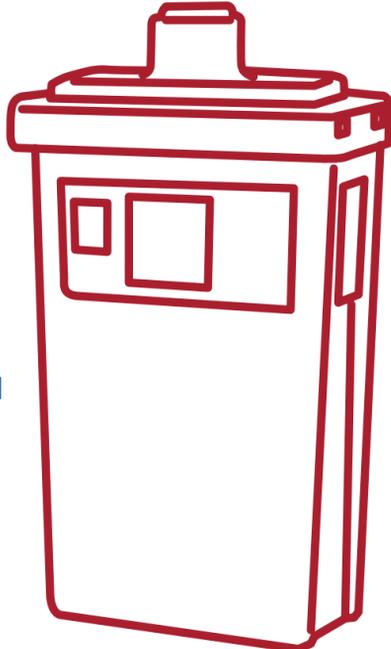


Our reusable sharps containers make a difference.

OUR COMMITMENT TO PROTECTING THE ENVIRONMENT

The Reusable Sharps Container Program is a key element in how Fresenius Medical Care North America (FMCNA) does its part to make the world a cleaner place. FMCNA's dedication to bettering lives means we take our responsibilities seriously—to our patients, employees, and communities. We are focused on doing our part to reduce our waste and lighten our impact, and that is something we can all be proud of.



CONTINUALLY IMPROVING



In just two years, we've built a robust program that's getting even better. Sharps containers that were discarded after use in 2017 are now reused up to 600 times each.

Sharps containers



Essential to protecting us, sharps containers are hard plastic bins used to safely dispose of needles and other sharp instruments.

2,472

centers

THE SHARPS RECYCLING PROGRAM MAKES A DIFFERENCE

From a pilot program just two years ago, the Sharps Recycling Program is now in place across 2,472 Fresenius Kidney Care centers.



1.6M+

pounds/year

PLASTICS RECYCLED

1,648,196 million pounds of plastics are recycled and prevented from going into landfills each year.



By not throwing away plastics we help to prevent the production of carbon dioxide, a greenhouse gas that traps heat close to the earth and contributes to global warming.

939K+

pounds of CO₂ prevented

CARBON DIOXIDE PREVENTION

939,472 pounds of carbon dioxide have been prevented from entering the atmosphere in 2020, that is 51.45% more than last year.

- To offset that amount of CO₂ we would have to plant 242,000 new trees this year.



895K+

containers reused in 2020

CONTAINERS REUSED



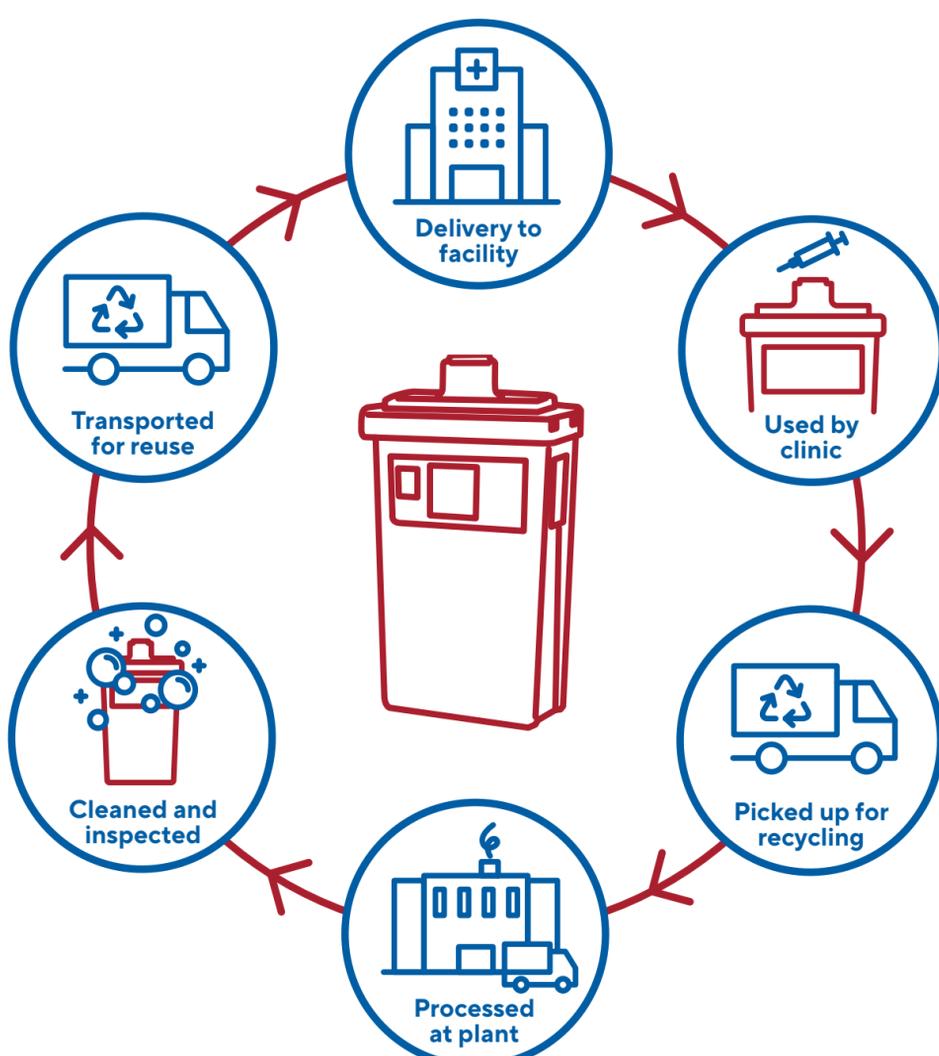
895,791 containers have been reused in 2020, 53.59% more than in 2019.

World Cleanup Day



World Cleanup Day is a global social action program aimed at combating and reducing solid waste. Through the Reusable Sharps Container Program alone, we are recycling millions of pounds of plastics, cutting carbon dioxide emissions, and reducing our carbon footprint.

THE SHARPS CONTAINER LIFECYCLE



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