A QUARTER OF AMERICANS WITH DIABETES ARE

CONCERNED ABOUT PROPER DISPOSAL

OF NEEDLES AND LANCETS



Some Americans with diabetes dispose of used sharps in trash cans in their homes

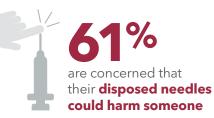


used outside the home



do this with needles used at home

DESPITE THE FACT THAT:



Source: Stericycle National Consumer Diabetes Survey 2019: Áccess to Care and Sharps Disposal in the Diabetic Community, September 2019.

who have disposed of used sharps in a public trash can said they did so because there were no safe disposal containers nearby and they had no other choice



42%

say that a lack of public safety disposal containers is the biggest challenge they face when it comes to disposal





Greater awareness and access to safe sharps disposal methods is needed



Americans with diabetes have not talked with their doctor about proper needle disposal and, therefore, may not be aware of proper disposal methods



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