

# SAFELY USE A SHARPS CONTAINER

### **Ergonomic installation height** for a wall mounted sharps container

- An ideal standing installation height for a fixed sharps conatainer is 52-56 inches.
- At an eye level = 57 inches from the floor.
- This allows for an approximately 15 degree downward angle line of sight to visualize safely placing sharps into the sharps container's opening.
- This height will comfortably accommodate 95% of all adult female workers.

## **KEEP YOUR COMMUNITY SAFE**



#### DO NOT

throw loose sharps in trash



#### DO NOT

put sharps in recycling



#### DO NOT

flush sharps down toilet



#### **KEEP OUT**

of reach of children



#### DO NOT

force sharps into container





put fingers inside container



DO NOT

remove needle



DO NOT

bend or break needle



DO NOT

recap needle



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