

## 2 Gallon Pail TakeAway™ Recovery System

This Sharps Compliance, Inc. TakeAway® Recovery System (System) contains everything required to safely contain, package and ship sharps containers and other used healthcare materials for proper treatment.

Go to [www.sharpsinc.com](http://www.sharpsinc.com) for more information.  
Return freight will be paid by Sharps Compliance.



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- Outer shipping box with pre-attached UPS shipping label (return freight is prepaid)
- Inner box lined with 4 mil plastic bag
- 2 gallon plastic pail collection container with absorbent pad
- Tape, twist-tie, and instructions
- Tracking Document on outside of shipping box

### PRECAUTIONS – READ PRIOR TO PROCEEDING

- Do not place mercury or lead-containing devices or batteries into this container.
- Do not place drugs or chemotherapeutic agents into this container. Contact Sharps at 800-772-5657 for the appropriate System or labeling method to assure proper treatment.
- Always keep pail secured from unauthorized persons.
- Follow proper packaging instructions.
- Comply with all laws and regulations regarding handling, transport, and tracking of this product. Contact your state or Sharps at 800.772.5657 with questions. New Jersey regulated generators attach NJ Tracking Form to Sharps manifest tracking form before placing into the plastic pouch for shipping.
- **DO NOT OVERFILL, COMPRESS, OR FORCE MATERIALS INTO THE CONTAINER(S). LID MUST FIT DOWN TIGHTLY.**
- Container is puncture-resistant, not puncture-proof.
- **DO NOT** ship container in any box other than the one supplied with this system.
- Ready-to-ship package should not exceed 50 lbs.

**FOR ASSISTANCE OR TO ORDER REPLACEMENT COMPONENTS, CALL 800.772.5657**

### TRAINING & INSTRUCTIONS FOR YOUR TAKEAWAY™ RECOVERY SYSTEM

**Order your new TakeAway™ Recovery System before this system is filled.**

1. Remove pail from packaging. Save all components for repackaging System for shipping.
2. Place pail at point of use. Remove lid on the pail by pressing latch and twisting counter-clockwise (Fig. 1).
3. Place items into pail (Fig. 2).
4. **EXERCISE CAUTION IF SHARPS HAVE BEEN PLACED IN THE PAIL.** Clean your hands.
5. Drop lid down on the pail to secure it, making sure it seats at the locations of the threads. Twist lid clockwise. **MAKE SURE THE LID IS TIGHTLY SEALED.**
6. Place the pail into the plastic bag and shipping box. Use twist-tie to seal bag around pail.
7. Close the box flaps and tape.
8. Remove the Tracking Form from the plastic pouch on the side of the shipping box, and complete sections 1 through 6. Keep "Shipper" (bottom) copy of completed form for your records. Place remaining copies of the Tracking Form back in the plastic pouch and seal.
9. For tracking purposes, log on to your SharpsTracer account at [www.sharpstracer.com](http://www.sharpstracer.com) and enter the box number. To sign up for this free service, call 800.772.5657.
10. Hand the box to UPS driver, take to UPS store, or schedule a pick-up by calling 800-772-5657. **NO ADDITIONAL FREIGHT IS NECESSARY.**
11. Upon arrival at Sharps' treatment facility, the box will be re-purposed prior to transfer for industrial use. For more information, go to [www.sharpsinc.com](http://www.sharpsinc.com)
12. Download your Proof of Recovery from your SharpsTracer account at [www.sharpstracer.com](http://www.sharpstracer.com) in 30-45 days.



**Figure 1**

Press latch and twist lid counter-clockwise to open; clockwise to close.



**Figure 2**

Place items into pail.

**IN CASE OF EMERGENCY OR DISCOVERY OF DAMAGE OR LEAKAGE, CALL 1.800.772.5657**

For more information regarding the intended use of the Sharps collection container, call 800-772-5657.