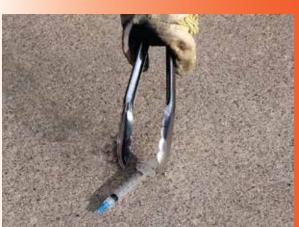
Collect and Dispose of **NEEDLES** and **SYRINGES** Safely

How to Collect Safely

- Wear rubber or puncture proof gloves (if available).
- Use tongs, pliers or tweezers to pick up needle(s).
- Place needle(s) in an approved yellow sharps container (1.4L or 4.5L). You may get one of these from your local pharmacy.
- Otherwise, place needle(s) in a puncture proof container with a screw top lid (e.g. pop bottle, jar). Tape the lids closed if possible and label the container.





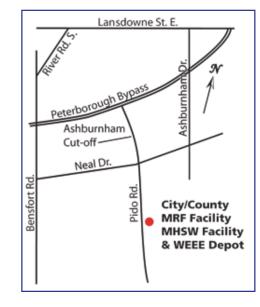






How to Dispose Safely

- Take the container for free disposal to one of the following locations:
 - Any pharmacy in Peterborough City or County
 however they can only accept found needles that are in the approved yellow containers
 - Small containers can be placed in public needle disposal bins. For locations, visit www.peterboroughpublichealth.ca | Your Health | Environmental Hazards | Found Needles
 - The Household Hazardous
 Waste Depot
 400 Pido Road
 Open Wednesday to Saturday,
 8:00 a.m. 4:00 p.m.
- DO NOT place the container in your household waste or recycling bin.







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