

How to Safely Pick Up a Discarded Needle



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Protect your hands by using tongs or protective gloves.



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Hold the needle tip away from yourself and others.



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Put the needle into a sharps container or an empty hard plastic container with a screw on lid. Don't hold the container when placing the needle or sharp inside.



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Tape the lid securely and label the container 'biohazard waste'.



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Put the container into a safe disposal bin.



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Wash your hands or use hand sanitizer.

Go to ohrdp.ca/find-supplies
to find a disposal location near you.