



## WHAT TO DO IF YOU FIND A DISCARDED NEEDLE?

## Needle pick-up is safe and easy!

1. Find a rigid plastic container with a secure lid (e.g. plastic drink bottle with a wide mouth, liquid laundry bottle).

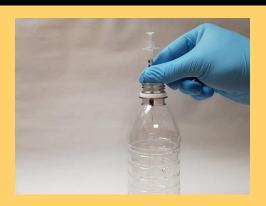


Remove the lid and place the container on the ground beside the needle.

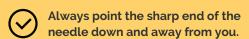


Do not break or recap the needle.

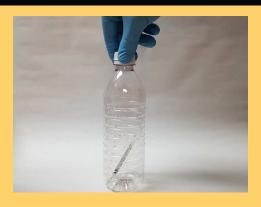
2. Pick up the needle by the centre of the syringe barrel with care.



Use work or latex gloves if available, and tongs if you prefer.



3. Put the needle in the container, sharpend first, and secure the lid.



While doing this step, the container should be on the ground; do not hold it in your hand.

4. Remove gloves and wash hands thoroughly with soap and water.



Drop off the sealed container at a local health unit, pharmacy or community drop box.