

Safe Needle Disposal

A clean and safe Community is a shared responsibility

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Do not try to put the cap back on the needle, snap, remove, or bend needles.



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Pick the needle up carefully with tongs or pliers or a gloved hand. Ensure the needle tip is pointing down and away from you.



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If there is a blue drop box nearby, place the needle in the drop box.

Otherwise, put the needle in a hard plastic container, tightly seal and label it.



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Take the plastic container to:

Your closest Northern Health Community Site.

OR

A pharmacy that accepts needles.

OR

If you are not comfortable picking up the needle or need more information call:



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