

# FOUND A NEEDLE?



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## GET A CONTAINER

Bring a puncture-proof, PLASTIC container with a lid (sharps container, peanut butter container or drink bottle) and place it on a flat surface.

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## PICK UP THE NEEDLE

Pick up the needle from the plunger end with the needle end facing down/away from you. Gloves and/or tongs can be used, but the risk of infection from the plunger end is low. Use whatever protective equipment that makes you feel comfortable.

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## PUT NEEDLE IN CONTAINER

Pick up and get rid of one needle at a time. Put the needle-end into the container first and close the lid tightly.

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## SAFE DISPOSAL

Get rid of the container in a safe disposal bin near you or call Superior Points at 807-621-7861 for pickup.

## DO NOT

- Put the cap back on or break off the tip.
- Throw needles in garbage or recycling bins.
- Flush needles down the toilet.

### SAFE DISPOSAL IN THUNDER BAY & DISTRICT:

Visit the Ontario Harm Reduction Distribution Program map for needle disposal locations throughout the TBDHU area.

<https://ohrdp.ca/find-supplies/>



For safe pick-up kits or to request a needle clean up call  
**Superior Points: 621-7861 or 621-7862**