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# PROPER NEEDLE DISPOSAL

Are you disposing of  
your syringes properly?

## Needle Disposal Guidelines...

- Never place an exposed needle in your trash bag where a garbage person may get stuck.
- Use a wide mouth heavy plastic container with a tight lid (detergent or fabric softener container).
- When the container is two-thirds full, tightly close the container and seal with masking or heavy adhesive tape.
- Label the container “**DO NOT RECYCLE**”.
- Discard in regular trash. DO NOT throw in recycling bin.
- **NOTE:** If you use the container in the home be sure to place it in an area that is not accessible to children or visitors.
- Contact your hauler to see if they have any specific guidelines for the disposal of syringes.



For more information talk to your local pharmacist or contact the OSS Solid Waste District's main office at 419-334-7222 or toll free at 1-888-850-7224.



The Ottawa, Sandusky, Seneca Solid Waste District wants to educate residents about the danger of improper needle disposal of needles used by diabetics and others who use needles for medical reasons.