

To prevent needle stick injury please follow the following guidelines for proper syringe disposal. For more information call 253 798-6047 or 253 798-2987.

1. Get a safe container
  - a. Plastic pop bottle
  - b. Plastic cooking oil bottle
  - c. Plastic laundry detergent container
  - d. Or any other similar container
2. Put a small hole in the neck of the bottle. This allows air to escape.
3. Drop syringe, needle first, into the container.
4. Put the lid on the container.
5. Continue adding needles to the container until it is 3/4 full.
6. Once container is 3/4 full, tape the lid closed.
7. Label the container with a Biohazard sticker or write in bold letters on the container **BIOHAZARD WASTE.**



**Dispose of at either:**

**Tacoma Landfill** (Tacoma residents only)  
Hazardous Waste Drop-Off Site  
3510 S Mullen, Tacoma

**Pierce County's Landfill Pay Booth**  
(Pierce County residents only)  
17925 Meridian E, Puyallup

or

Put container into your trashcan.

**DO NOT RECYCLE**

For alternate ways to dispose of your sharps, check with your doctor, local pharmacy or a permitted infectious waste transporter.

**IF INJURED BY A SYRINGE OR NEEDLE, SEEK MEDICAL ATTENTION IMMEDIATELY!**