

Take sharps containers to Waste Control

**Waste
Control** is
located at
1150 3rd
Avenue in
Longview, WA



Additional Questions?

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Syringe Disposal 4 Easy Steps



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Free Needle Clean-up Kits

Cowlitz County Health & Human Services provides **free** clean-up kits* for businesses and community members who wish to clean up and safely dispose of used needles found on private or public property.

The kits contain safety equipment and instructions about how to safely handle needles.

Kits can be picked up at the main campus of CCHHS at 1952 9th Avenue in Longview during normal business hours.

BE SAFE !!

Drink plenty of water and take regular breaks.

Take care of your back! Bend with your knees when lifting heavy objects.

Bring along a first aid kit.

Always provide proper adult supervision for children.



Safety Precautions

Dress Appropriately

- Wear sturdy closed-toed shoes, tennis shoes, or boots
- Wear long pants or jeans
- Wear gloves to protect your hands
- Wear bright colors or a safety vest if working along a street
- Protect yourself from the sun: wear a hat, long sleeves, and sunscreen

Be alert

- Be aware of your surroundings, watch out for cars, dogs, poison ivy, barbed wire, etc.
- Never put your hands into an area that is not visible
- Pick up and dispose of needles properly. "Pick it up - Drop it in - Seal it up - and Drop it off"

Here's how to keep our streets safe and clean by properly disposing of discarded syringes.

1 PICK IT UP

Use tongs, pliers, or a trash grabber.



2 DROP IT IN

Use a hard plastic container with a lid. Drop the syringes in, one at a time, needle point down.



3 SEAL IT UP

Close the container tight. If you have tape and a pen, seal the top and write "Sharps, Do not Recycle".



4 DROP IT OFF

Drop the container off at Waste Control. 1150 3rd Avenue in Longview, WA