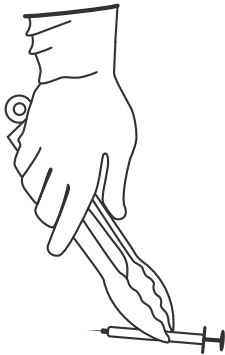


# SYRINGE PICK-UP IN 4 Easy Steps

There is almost no risk of infection to someone accidentally poked by a discarded syringe, but improperly disposed syringes are a growing public concern. Here's how to keep our streets safe and clean by properly disposing of discarded syringes.

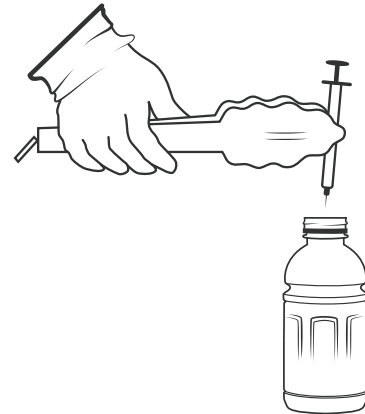
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## PICK IT UP

Some people like to use tongs, pliers or a trash grabber.

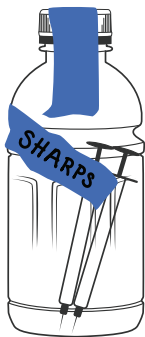
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## DROP IT IN

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

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## SEAL IT UP

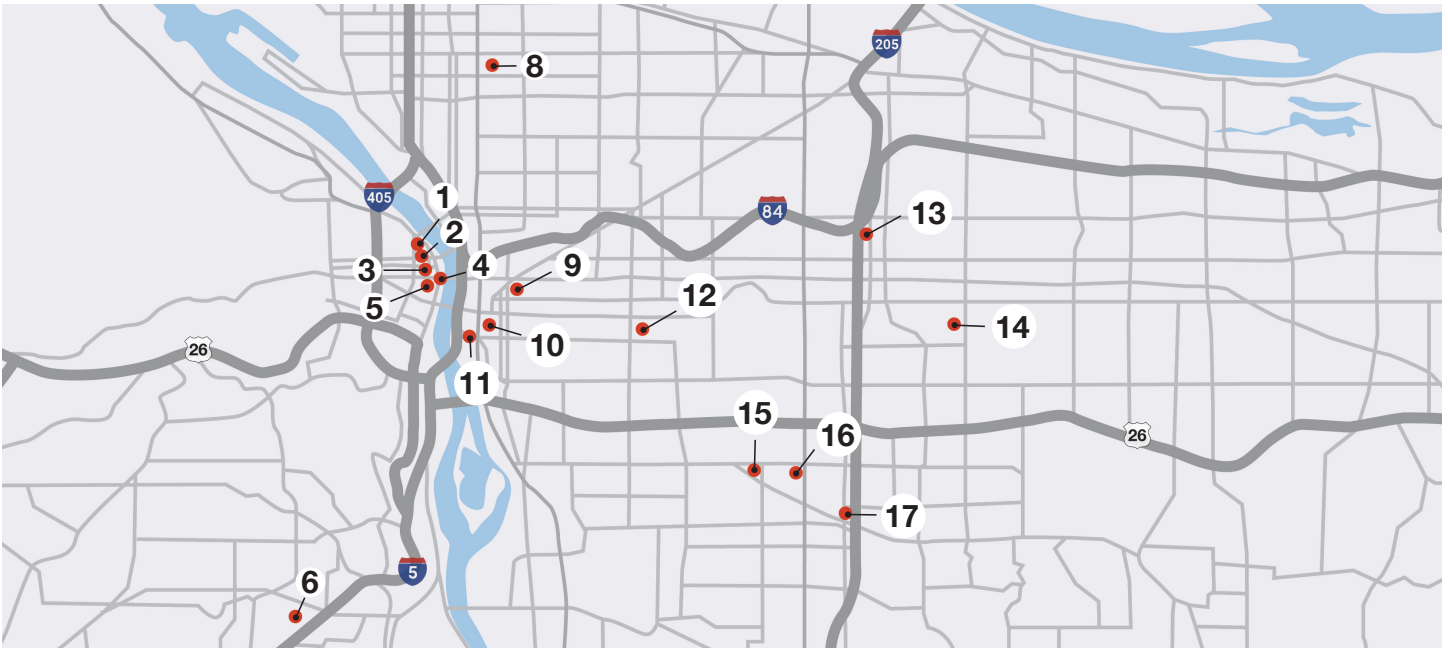
Close the container tight. If you have tape and a pen, seal the top and write, "SHARPS. DO NOT RECYCLE."

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## DROP IT OFF

Drop the container in a nearby sharps box or take it to a Metro Facility.



# DROP IT OFF

It's against the law to throw syringes in the garbage, even if they are in a secure plastic container. Instead, drop the container at one of the following locations:

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>1. Transition Projects</b><br/>NW Irving, between NW 6th Ave. and Broadway</li> <li><b>2. Greyhound bus station</b><br/>NW Glisan St., between NW 5th and 6th Avenues</li> <li><b>3. NW Davis St.</b><br/>Between NW 4th and 5th Avenues</li> <li><b>4. Waterfront Park, Burnside Bridge</b><br/>under the west side Burnside Bridge</li> <li><b>5. SW 2nd Ave and Ash St.</b><br/>near Skidmore Fountain</li> <li><b>6. Multnomah Village Fire Station</b><br/>8720 SW 30th Ave., Portland</li> <li><b>7. St. John's Fire Station*</b><br/>7205 N Alta Ave., Portland<br/>*Not shown on map.</li> <li><b>8. North by Northeast Community Health Center,</b> 714 NE Alberta St., Portland</li> <li><b>9. Francis and Clare Commons</b><br/>SE 11th Ave. and SE Oak St., Portland</li> </ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>10. Multnomah County Building</b><br/>501 SE Hawthorne Blvd, Portland</li> <li><b>11. Multnomah County Bridge Shop</b><br/>1403 SE Water Ave, Portland</li> <li><b>12. Belmont Library Parking Lot</b><br/>1038 SE Cesar Estrada Chavez Blvd, Portland</li> <li><b>13. Oregon Clinic</b><br/>NE Multnomah and 99th Ave.</li> <li><b>14. Midland Library parking lot</b><br/>805 SE 122nd Ave., Portland</li> <li><b>15. Woodstock Fire Station</b><br/>5211 SE Mall St., Portland</li> <li><b>16. Holgate Library parking lot</b><br/>7905 SE Holgate Blvd., Portland</li> <li><b>17. Lents Fire Station</b><br/>5707 SE 92nd Ave., Portland</li> </ol> |
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For more disposal options, or if you have questions about medical waste disposal, contact Metro at **503-234-3000**

