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A COMMUNITY COMING TOGETHER TO STOP SNOHOMISH COUNTY'S OPIOID EPIDEMIC

Needle Clean-up Kit Information



A program offered by the City of Everett, Snohomish County Solid Waste, the Snohomish Health District and other partners Used needles left in public and private places are both a nuisance and potential safety concern. The risk of getting a disease from an accidental needle-stick is very low, but you can further reduce that risk by using the right equipment and procedures.

Free Needle Clean-up Kits

There are now 12 locations where free clean-up kits can be picked up during normal business hours:

- Arlington Police Department, 110 East Third Street, Arlington
- Bothell Police Department, 18410 101st Ave NE, Bothell
- Everett City Hall, 2930 Wetmore Ave, Everett
- Granite Falls Police Department, 205 S Granite Ave, Granite Falls
- · Lynnwood City Hall, 19100 44th Ave West, Lynnwood
- · Monroe Police Department, 818 West Main St, Monroe
- Sheriff's Office South Precinct, 15928 Mill Creek Blvd, Mill Creek
- · Sheriff's Office North Precinct, 15100 40th Ave, NE, Marysville
- Sheriff's Office East Precinct/Sultan Police Department, 515 Main St, Sultan
- Snohomish Health District, 3020 Rucker Ave, #104, Everett
- · Snohomish Police Department, 206 Maple Ave, Snohomish
- Stanwood Police Department, 8727 271st Street NW, Stanwood

How to Safely Pick Up Syringes

Always wear heavy duty gloves, protective eyewear and closed-toe shoes. Designate one person as a needle collector; others can scout and point out needles.

- · Take your kit to the needle, open the sharps container
- Do not touch syringes with hands; use grabber or tongs
- Pick up syringe by the barrel, needle pointing away
- Do not recap, break, bend or remove needle tip
- · Place syringe needle-first into container; seal tightly
- Never overfill your container
- Be sure to wash hands or use hand sanitizer afterwards

Convenient Locations for Free Disposal

It is unlawful to dispose of needles in your household or business trash in Snohomish County. Containers with our stickers can now be returned to the following places free of charge:

Snohomish County Recycling Stations

- · 10700 Minuteman Drive, Everett, WA 98204
- 19600 63rd Avenue NE, Arlington, WA 98223
- 21311 61st Place West, Mountlake Terrace, WA 98043 (Hours: M-F: 10 AM to 5 PM & Sat/Sun: 8 AM to 4 PM)

Snohomish Health District

 3020 Rucker Ave, Ste 104, Everett, WA 98201 (Hours: M-F: 8 AM to 5 PM)

Monroe Police Department

 818 W. Main St, Monroe, WA 98272 (Hours: M-F: 8 AM to 5 PM)

Please ask an attendent for help locating one of the special receptacles for proper disposal.