



Mamawetan Churchill River Health Region

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What to do if you find a discarded needle

With the arrival of spring, you may find discarded needles on the ground. Remember that discarded needles can cause injury and spread disease.

Here's what to do if you find a discarded needle in the La Ronge area:

- Children should tell an adult immediately. They should **not** touch the needle.
- An adult should pick the needle up by the end that is not sharp, and place it in a strong container with a lid.
- Drop the container off at the Drop Box in Patterson Park or bring it to the La Ronge Health Centre. Watch for a new Drop Box in Reese Park this spring.
- If you need help, call the Fire Department at 911.

In La Ronge, safe needle clean-up kits are now available through the Public Health Office at the La Ronge Health Centre.

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