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GOOD WASTE DISPOSAL PRACTICES SAVE LIVES



Ensure that enough safety boxes are available

DO

- Assemble the safety boxes correctly.
- Discard all used syringes and needles into the safety box.
- Minimize handling of injection equipment for your own and other's safety.



Dispose used needles and syringes in safety box upto a maximum of 100 syringes or a maximum fill of no more than 75%

DO NOT!

- Do not recap, bend or manipulate needles.
- Do not overfill the safety boxes (max. fill 3/4)
- Do not squeeze or sit on the safety boxes
- Do not let used syringes lie around
- Do not reach inside the safety boxes
- Do not try to open or manipulate filled safety boxes

Incinerate safety boxes



or



Burn safety boxes



Bury remains (from the incinerator or burning sites) and the used vials in non public access areas; ensure that the well is deep enough so that no waste is going to surface at a later date.

Injection safety saves LIVES!

