



# TOWN OF DURHAM

## GUIDELINES FOR DISPOSAL OF USED NEEDLES AND SYRINGES

For the safety of our refuse vehicle operators, it is requested that the following guidelines be followed:

1. Place needles and other sharp objects in a hard, puncture proof container (i.e. coffee can, empty laundry detergent bottle, etc.). Remember, the cap supplied with a syringe is not sufficient to contain the needle.
2. Tightly secure the top of the container with a lid and reinforce the closure with heavy-duty tape.
3. Place the container in the center of your normal trash to surround the container.
4. Put your trash containers out at the curbside by 7A.M. on your normally scheduled trash pickup day.

*Thank you for your cooperation. If you have any additional questions please contact the Department of Public Works at 868-5578.*