

## Public Venue Disposal Bins:

Disposal bins for needles and syringes are located at the following public venues:

### All Ages Playground

Clive Street, Katanning

### Lions Park

Clive Street, Katanning

### Town Hall

Austral Terrace, Katanning

### Town Square

Clive Street, Katanning

If you have any questions, please contact the Shire Office on (08) 9821 9999 or visit our website [www.katanning.wa.gov.au](http://www.katanning.wa.gov.au)

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# Disposal Of Sharps



## What to do if you find a used needle or syringe?

Needles and syringes (community sharps) are sometimes discarded unsafely and you may find this injecting equipment in your local community

If you do not feel comfortable picking up a used needle or syringe contact the Shire Ranger on 0409 891 645 to arrange collection

If you are prepared to pick up a used needle or syringe use the following steps as a guide:

- Wear gloves if available
- Use a tool to pick up the needles and syringes if available

## Other types of containers for use

- Puncture resistant
- Screw top plastic container
- Avoid using glass bottles and aluminium cans

## Placing needles and syringes into container



Hold needle and syringe with a tool

Place the needle and syringe sharp end first into the container while doing this

Explain to children the dangers of picking up needles and syringes, if they identify one they must call an adult



## What to do if you receive a needle stick injury:

- Stay calm
- Do not squeeze the wound
- Allow it to bleed
- Wash the wound with soap and water
- Pat dry the wound and apply a clean fabric or adhesive plaster
- Contact your doctor or go to the nearest hospital
- The risk of acquiring a serious infection as a result of an accidental injury from a community sharp is extremely low, however you should still seek medical advice

