

SAFETY ORIENTATION

Pitch-In Week 2019

Before starting the clean-up activity, please make sure your group is informed of the following safety protocols:

General Safety Guidelines

- Dress for the weather. Bring sun protection and water bottles to keep yourself hydrated, and clothing that is appropriate for the current weather conditions.
- Always face traffic. Be alert and avoid distractions.
- Be aware of the ground conditions to prevent slips and falls.
- Know the contact number of your Team Leader/Group Coordinator.

Sharps and Hazardous Items

If you find needles/sharps or any item suspected to be hazardous:

- Contain the area to make sure no contact is made with the item
- Follow the *SHARPS PROTOCOL* (found on the next page)
or
- Notify the City of Lloydminster as-soon-as-possible by calling public safety: (780) 808-3609

In the event of an emergency:

- If necessary, call 911 immediately
- Inform your team leader/group coordinator ASAP
- Notify the City of Lloydminster representative (Doris- (780) 808-3609)

Emergency Contact Information:

- Team Leader/Group Coordinator – specific to each group
- City of Lloydminster Representative- Doris Tanquis – (780) 808-3609
- Lloydminster Hospital – (306) 820-6000
- Emergency Services – 911
- Hospital Location – 3820 43 Ave Lloydminster, SK

After Clean Up

- Please email or text your City of Lloydminster representative (Doris) at dtanquis@lloydminster.ca or (780) 808-3609 with the following information:
 - Time completed
 - Location/area cleaned up
 - Approximate number and location of garbage bags to be picked-up
 - Location of hazardous material (if any)

- If vests were provided, please return to City Hall at your earliest convenience

SHARPS PROTOCOL

If you find needles or sharps within the community, please follow the safety protocols below:

1. Do not touch the needle or sharp with your bare hands.
2. Do not attempt to put cap back on the needle.
3. Flag or identify the location where the needle is found, and continue with the necessary steps.

Or

Contact the City of Lloydminster's Public Safety Team (780) 808-3609.

4. Obtain the Needle and Sharps Kit from your Team Leader/Group Coordinator.
5. Put on nitrile gloves and any necessary personal protective equipment.
6. Place needle kit on a flat surface and open disposal container.
7. Using tongs, tweezers or long nosed pliers pick-up the needle and place it carefully in the disposal container. Please do not point needle towards your body while relocating. Properly seal/close the container when it is safely placed inside.
8. Properly dispose of nitrile gloves. Clean all equipment with disinfectant wipe.
9. Wash hands thoroughly with soap and water.
10. Take needle container to designated needle drop box or specified area
 - a. Bea Fisher
1215- 50 Avenue, Lloydminster AB
 - b. North side of Prairie North Health Plaza (Needle Drop-Off location)
4910 50 Street, Lloydminster SK
11. Report to City of Lloydminster by calling Public Safety: (780) 808-3609.