

M IDLAND REGIONAL
DRUG & ALCOHOL TASK FORCE



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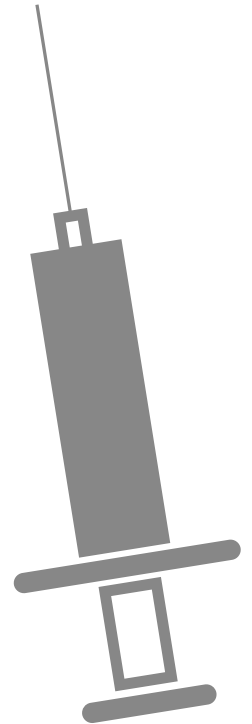


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Your Guide
for Safe
Disposal of



**DRUG RELATED
WASTE & LITTER**
in County Westmeath

1 Drug Related Waste and Litter

Drug related waste and litter to include injecting equipment is hazardous. If you come across any drug related waste or litter eg. a used syringe or spoon, **do not attempt to remove it yourself**. Drug related waste and litter needs to be disposed of by people who know how.



2 What do I do if I get a Needlestick Injury?

Needlestick injuries are wounds caused by needles that accidentally puncture the skin. If you get a needlestick injury you need to contact your local Accident and Emergency Department.

3 What do I do if I find Drug Related Waste and Litter?

To report incidents of drug related waste and litter in County Westmeath contact:

Westmeath County Council LoCall: 1890 320 005

4 Useful Contact Information

For advice on needle disposal or services and supports available in the Midland Region (Longford, Westmeath, Laois & Offaly) please contact:

Co-ordinator Midland Regional Drug & Alcohol Task Force
Tel: 090 6483108

Midland Regional Manager HSE CADS
(Community, Alcohol & Drug Service)
Tel: 044 9395200 or 044 9395208

Merchants Quay Midlands Outreach Harm Reduction Team
Tel: 087 6957994 or 090 6417097

Ana Liffey Drug Project Midlands Outreach Harm Reduction Team
Tel: 085 7521868 or 1800 786828

For information on types of drug related waste and litter and online training in relation to safe disposal of drug related waste and litter log onto **www.drugs.ie/saferdisposal**

