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A place to safely dispose of used needles and lancets so that people in the community are protected from them, especially neighborhood children.

Why do we need this?

Used needles can injure people and spread diseases like hepatitis, tetanus and HIV. If used needles are left on the ground or loose in the trash, children, trash collectors and others can be hurt or exposed disease.

How do people use the Red Box?

Used needles can be placed in the Red Box any time of day or night, free and anonymously. It is not meant to take a large amount of needles all at once.

Where is it located?

The box is located at the intersection of 20th St and Mt Vernon Ave., Columbus OH.

Need help?

If you or someone you know needs help with drug abuse, call Neighborhood House at 614-252-4941 or go to 1000 Atcheston St., Columbus OH.

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