



**Corporation of the Municipality of Temagami**

**Memo No.**  
2020-M-129

**Memorandum to Council**

<b>Subject:</b>	Sharps Policy
<b>Agenda Date:</b>	<b>October 8, 2020</b>
<b>Attachments:</b>	Draft Sharps Policy

**RECOMMENDATION**

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council directs Staff to ensure that handling sharps is included in the Health and Safety Manual;

AND FURTHER THAT the 'sharps' policy be deferred until there is more evidence of need.

**INFORMATION**

Attached is a draft Sharps Policy. The creation of this policy stems from a notice of motion after a needle was discovered in a public area.

Depending on Council direction, we can adopt the policy so it is ready for implementation when it becomes a regular occurrence. Other municipalities have found that the number of sharps discovered increases significantly when there are restroom facilities that are open either for extended periods or 24/7. This is not presently the case in the Municipality of Temagami.

We can include a quick review of what to do when you discover a sharp from a health and safety perspective although part of the policy that deal with disposal containers would become effective once there are facilities noted above established.

**Respectfully Submitted:**  
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**Treasurer/Administrator**