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As a resident of NW Portland, more specifically living next to Couch Park and School. I'm very concerned with the safety of the children and neighbors. Children should not need watch where they stepping on their way to school or to go play on the playground, always keeping an eye out for needles/syringes.

I have witnessed used syringes with needles on the ground, particularly near the bathroom, sidewalks around the park and around the benches right next to the school.

The distribution of syringes or any paraphernalia don't belong around our children or neighbors wanting to enjoy a fabulous park!

So, I ask that you please consider placing restrictions on where they can be distributed for the safety of our kids and community!