

Unused Medications?

River County residents can now dispose of their unused and expired medications at a year-round collection drop box.



Take it to **THE BOX**

Help protect our kids, environment, and community

When & Where?

7:30am – 5:00pm Monday – Friday

Law Enforcement Center (LEC)

Main Lobby
Sheriff's Office
15015 62nd St N
Ourtown, MN 55082

Why are unused medications a problem?

Old and unused medicines in your home can pose a risk for accidental poisoning, theft, and drug abuse. Research also shows that medication put in the trash or flushed can pollute water and harm fish and wildlife.

What's accepted?

Prescription, over-the-counter, and pet medication in any form **from households**.

- » Pills & capsules
- » Blister packs
- » Creams & gels
- » Inhalers
- » IV bags
- » Liquids
- » Patches
- » Powders
- » Sprays
- » Vials

What is NOT accepted?

- No needles, syringes, lancets or thermometers. Bring these to the **Environmental Center** at 4039 Cottage Grove Drive, Woodbury MN
- No medications from businesses.

Preparing for drop off

- Keep medications in the original container and place in a sealed, clear plastic bag.
- Use a marker to cross out your name on the container. Drop off is anonymous—no ID is required.
- If you don't have the original container, place it in a clear plastic bag and write the name of the medication on the bag.

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