

# Unused Medications?

River County residents can now dispose of their unused and expired medications at a year-round collection drop 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 62<sup>nd</sup> St N  
Ourtown, MN 55082



Take it to **THE BOX**

## 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.

River County Sheriff's Office  
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**Questions?** [www.co..mn.us/meds](http://www.co..mn.us/meds) | **611-430-6655**