

Unused Medications?

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



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.

Where?

Law Enforcement Center (LEC)

Main Lobby

Sheriff's Office (see back)

When?

7:30 am – 5:00 pm Monday – Friday

See back for map and details

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

Help protect our kids, environment, and community



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Main Lobby
Sheriff's Office
15015 62nd Street North
Ourtown, MN 55082

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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