

Help protect our kids, environment, and community

Unused Medications?

Washington County residents can dispose of their unused and expired medications at year-round collection drop boxes.

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 **from households**.

- » Pills & capsules
- » Blister packs
- » Creams & gels
- » Unused Epi pens
- » Inhalers & patches
- » IV bags and vials
- » Liquids Powders and sprays

What is NOT accepted?

- No medications from businesses.
- No needles, used Epi pens, syringes, lancets or thermometers.
- No liquid chemotherapy drugs. Bring these to the Environmental Center.
www.co.washington.mn.us/envirocenter

Preparing for drop off

- Keep medications in original container and place in a sealed, clear plastic bag.
- If you don't have the original container, place in a clear bag.
- Drop off is anonymous—no ID is required.



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Washington County Sheriff's Office
Washington County Department of Public Health and Environment



Drop Box Locations Open 8:00am – 4:30pm M-F

COTTAGE GROVE
Washington County
Service Center
13000 Ravine Pkwy S
Cottage Grove, MN 55016



FOREST LAKE
Washington County
Service Center and Library
19955 Forest Rd N
Forest Lake, MN 55025



STILLWATER
Law Enforcement
Center (LEC)
Sheriff's Office
Main Lobby
15015 62nd St N
Stillwater, MN 55082



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