

Medication Disposal

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

What should I do with my unwanted prescription, over-the-counter, and pet medications?

1. Take it to the Box. You can safely dispose of unwanted and expired medications at a year-round drop box located in law enforcement facilities. See reverse for regional *Take it to the Box* locations.

2. Medicine Cabinet Clean-Out events at the Household Hazardous Waste facility at 27th Ave. W. & the Waterfront.

Residents may drop off unwanted medications 9 am to 4 pm during these events. Medications are only accepted at this facility on these special collection days. **2018 Collections held on Fridays: April 13, July 13, October 12.**



Preparing for all drop off programs:

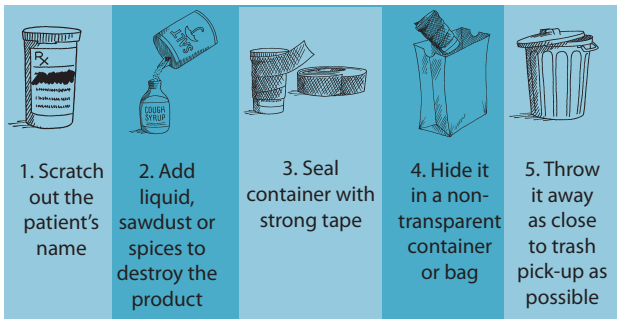
- Keep medications in the original container and place in a sealed, clear plastic bag.
- Use marker to cross out your name on the container. Drop off is anonymous—no ID is required.
- If you don't have the original container, place it in a clear plastic bag and write the name of the medication on the bag.
- Needles, syringes, lancets and thermometers are only accepted at the WLSSD Household Hazardous Waste facility at 27th Ave. W. & the Waterfront, Duluth.
- Businesses must call the Clean Shop at (218) 726-1602 to schedule an appointment.

Questions?
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(218) 722-0761



3. Dispose of medicine in the trash. Drop off options are best because they ensure proper disposal, but if you are unable to use them, follow these instructions:



Take it to the Box Locations

Free Medication Disposal

Duluth PD/ St. Louis Co. Sheriff Public Safety Building

2030 Arlington Avenue, Duluth

Open 8 am to 5 pm Monday - Friday

West Duluth Police Substation

5830 Grand Avenue, Duluth

(Entrance is on Roosevelt St.)

Open 8 am to 4 pm Monday - Friday

Hermantown Police Department

5111 Maple Grove Road, Hermantown

Open 8 am to 4:30 pm Monday - Friday

Proctor Police Department

100 Pionk Drive, Proctor

Open 8 am to 4:30 pm Monday - Friday

Other free regional programs:

Walgreens Pharmacy

1131 E Superior St., Duluth MN

Open 24 hours

Superior Police Department

1316 N 14th Street Suite 150, Superior WI

Open 8 am to 4:30 pm Monday - Friday

Carlton County Planning & Zoning

Three locations, see co.carlton.mn.us for details

St. Louis County Environmental Services

Seven locations, see stlouiscountymn.gov for details