

# 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. **2017 Collections held on Fridays: April 7, July 14, October 13.**



### Preparing for all drop off programs:

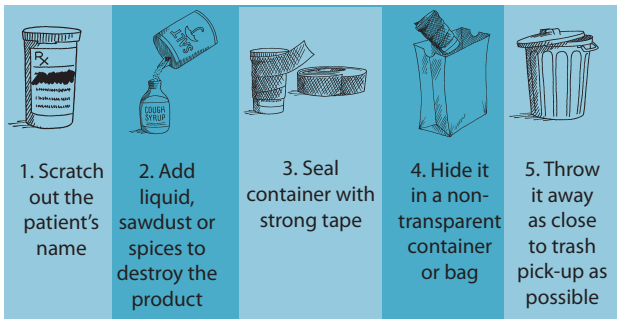
- Keep medications in the original container and place in a sealed, clear plastic bag.
- Use marker to cross out your name on the container. Drop off is anonymous—no ID is required.
- If you don't have the original container, place it in a clear plastic bag and write the name of the medication on the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

**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](http://co.carlton.mn.us) for details

**St. Louis County Environmental Services**  
Seven locations, see [stlouiscountymn.gov](http://stlouiscountymn.gov) for details