

# Household Medication Disposal

Residents can dispose of their unused and expired medications at year-round drop boxes.



## Why are unused medications a problem?

Unused medications in your home pose a risk for accidental poisoning, theft, and drug abuse. Medication put in the trash or flushed can pollute water and harm wildlife. You can help. Bring unwanted medications to a drop box for secure storage and disposal by a licensed incinerator.

### Medication from businesses are NOT accepted.

#### Items Accepted

##### Household

prescription, over-the-counter, and pet medication.

- Pills and capsules
- Blister packs
- Creams and gels
- Inhalers and patches
- Liquids, powders, and sprays

#### Items NOT Accepted

- No needles, auto-injecting syringes, lancets, or thermometers.
- No liquid chemotherapy drugs.
- No vaping devices or e-liquids.

*Take items listed above to a Washington County Environmental Center.*

# Drop Box Locations

See website for hours

**COTTAGE GROVE** · 13000 Ravine Pkwy. S.  
Washington County Service Center

**FOREST LAKE** · 19955 Forest Rd. N.  
Washington County Service Center

**HUGO** · 14669 Fitzgerald Ave. N.  
Hugo City Hall

**MAHTOMEDI** · 763 Stillwater Rd.  
Wildwood Library

**OAKDALE** · 1584 Hadley Ave. N.  
Oakdale City Hall

**STILLWATER** · 15015 62nd St. N.  
Law Enforcement Center

**WOODBURY** · 1261 Woodlane Dr.  
Washington County Service Center

## Preparing for Drop-Off

- Drop-off is anonymous (no ID required).
- No need to cross off your name.
- Keep medications in original container.
- If you don't have the original container, place in small bag.



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