

Drop Off Events

Wisconsin Department of Justice Events:

The Wisconsin Department of Justice (DOJ) in conjunction with state and local law enforcement agencies coordinates drug take back initiatives throughout the state of Wisconsin. DOJ intends to hold a minimum of two collections per year. For more information on the dates and locations of these events, please see the DOJ website: www.doseofrealitywi.gov/drug-takeback/find-a-take-back-location

East and West End Collection Events

East and west Racine County drop off events may be held depending on grant funding.

Sharps Disposal

Used needles and lancets can stick waste disposal workers when they are thrown away in the trash or brought to a medication collection. However, needle-stick injuries are a preventable health risk. Package and dispose of sharps safely to avoid exposing yourself and other to harm.

Please visit our website for a current list of sharps disposal sites in Racine County.

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Why is it important?

There is growing concern that medications flushed down the drain or thrown in the trash can accumulate in the water supply and landfills, endangering the aquatic environment and wildlife. Wastewater treatment plants are not designed to remove all medications from wastewater.

Medication disposal methods are also seen as an important tool in preventing drug abuse as a growing number of youth and adults turn to medicine cabinets in homes as sources of prescription pills.



People need a secure location to dispose of their unwanted prescriptions and over-the-counter medications other than storing them in their households or throwing them in the trash where they are accessible for abuse and accidental poisoning.

Residents of Racine County now have two options available to dispose of unwanted medications.

- Drop Boxes/Sites
- Drop Off Events

Law Enforcement Drop Boxes/Sites

In coordination with the Department of Justice, many local Racine County law enforcement agencies now have medication drop boxes or drop sites for residents to dispose of unwanted medications. Boxes/sites are located at:

Caledonia Police Department

6900 Nicholson Rd
Caledonia, WI 53108

City of Burlington Police Department

224 E Jefferson St
Burlington, WI 53105

City of Racine Police Department

730 Center St.
Racine, WI 53403

Mt. Pleasant Police Department

8811 Campus Drive
Mt Pleasant, WI 53406

Racine Sheriff Patrol Station

14116 Washington Ave
Sturtevant, WI 53177

Sturtevant Police Department

2801 89th Street
Sturtevant, WI 53177

Town of Burlington Police Department

32288 Bushnell Rd
Burlington, WI 53105

Union Grove Village Hall

925 15th Avenue
Union Grove, WI 53182

Waterford Police Department

415 N Milwaukee Street
Waterford, WI 53185

Pharmacy Drop Boxes

Lakeview Pharmacy

516 Monument Square
Racine, WI 53403

Walgreens Pharmacy

4810 Washington Ave
Racine, WI 53405

Please see the DOJ website for current list of box locations:

[www.doseofrealitywi.gov/drug-takeback/
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Disposal Requirements

PACKAGING:

Keep all medication in the original packaging.

ALLOWED:

- Pills/Tablets
- Ointments & Creams
- Patches
- Non-aerosol Sprays
- Vials
- Liquid Medications

NOT ALLOWED:

- Needles/Sharps
- Illegal Drugs
- Inhalers
- Personal Care Products
- Biohazardous Material
- Aerosol Cans
- Thermometers
- Household Hazardous Waste