

# MEDICATION DROP-OFF

## **NEW** GUIDELINES

Pharmaceutical waste constitutes a significant environmental risk, especially to our drinking water. Residents in the Fox Valley and surrounding areas can safely dispose of leftover or expired medications free of charge at the designated locations below.

### Accepted

Only Prescription and Over the Counter:  
Pills  
Creams  
Ointments  
Liquids  
Powders  
Inhalers  
Pet Medications

### Not Accepted

Sharps  
Needles  
Syringes  
Lancets  
Biological Waste  
Mercury Devices

Take sharps, needles & lancets to a local emergency room.

**For Residents Only.**  
**No clinic, hospital or business disposal.**



**EMPTY ALL PILLS**  
into sandwich-sized sealable bags

**KEEP ALL LIQUIDS, CREAMS & POWDERS**  
in original containers



**RECYCLE**  
empty pill bottles & paper boxes

**DISCARD**  
all plastic caps in the garbage



**DROP OFF**  
all bags of pills, liquids, creams and powders at designated locations throughout Outagamie, Winnebago and Calumet Counties

### SAFE DRUG DROP-OFF LOCATIONS

For more information in your county, please click below.

#### Calumet County

Calumet County Sheriff's Dept.  
Appleton Police Dept.  
Brillion Police Dept.  
New Holstein Police Dept.

#### Outagamie County

Appleton Police Dept.  
New London Police Dept.  
Seymour Police Dept.

#### Winnebago County

Oshkosh Public Safety Building  
Neenah Police Dept.  
Menasha Police Dept.  
Town of Menasha Police Dept.

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FOR QUESTIONS ABOUT PRESCRIPTION DRUG SAFETY, ABUSE, MISUSE OR DISPOSAL, CONTACT THE WINNEBAGO COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT: 920-232-3000 OR [HEALTH@CO.WINNEBAGO.WI.US](mailto:HEALTH@CO.WINNEBAGO.WI.US)

# DRUG DROP

Winnebago County

PARTNERING WITH:

LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT,  
WINNEBAGO CO. MEG UNIT, AND  
WINNEBAGO CO. SOLID WASTE &  
RECYCLING



**PublicHealth**  
Prevent. Promote. Protect.  
**Winnebago County Health Department**

# PRESCRIPTION DRUG SAFETY INFORMATION

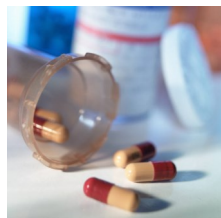


## what everyone needs to know

# PRESCRIPTION DRUG ABUSE

## Abuse is Increasing

- There were more drug overdoses in 2014 than any previous year recorded, and over 60% of these are from opioid abuse. (CDC, 2015)
- Providers are prescribing more medication- therefore more pills accessible in more medicine cabinets.
- More accessibility places people at higher risk for misuse, abuse and addiction.



## Prescription Drug Abuse is Deadly

- Taking prescription drugs that were not prescribed to you or in a non-prescribed way is DRUG ABUSE.
- Prescription drug abuse can cause death, addiction, disability or disruptions in normal brain cell development.

# SECURE YOUR PRESCRIPTION

Prescription Drugs are the primary target in  
**home invasions and thefts.**

Use these tips to **keep your prescriptions secure.**

- Safeguard all drugs **at home.**
  - **Do NOT** leave drugs on countertops or out in the open.
  - Keep pill **bottle caps on tightly.**
  - Store drugs in a **private area** such as a bedroom or other secure place.
- Know **how many pills** you have.
- Properly **dispose** of old or unneeded medicines.
- Be aware of anyone who **enters** your home.

# PRESCRIPTION DRUG SAFETY

Develop a relationship with your pharmacist.

- Ask questions.
- Know what medications you are taking and why.



Be attentive at the pharmacy counter.

- Use a quiet voice when talking about your medications.
- Avoid showing your prescription/medication to others.

Use caution when leaving the pharmacy.

- Be mindful of people around you, near your car, etc.
- Contact Pharmacy staff if you see anything suspicious.

Phone-in your prescription or use mail-order services.

Learn more about the fight against Prescription Drug Abuse:

[WWW.CDC.GOV/DRUGOVERDOSE/EPIDEMIC](http://WWW.CDC.GOV/DRUGOVERDOSE/EPIDEMIC)

## Most Commonly Abused Medications

GENERIC NAME	BRAND NAME
Oxycodone	<b>OxyContin</b> <b>Percocet</b>
Hydrocodone Codeine	<b>Vicadin</b> <b>Tylenol w/codeine</b>
Methylphenidate	<b>Ritalin</b>
Alprazolam	<b>Xanax</b>
Amphetamine	<b>Adderall</b>
Clonazepam	<b>Klonopin</b>
Fentanyl	<b>Actiq/Duragesic</b>
Dextromethorphan	<b>Cough and Cold medicine</b>

