

PRESCRIPTION AND OVER-THE-COUNTER DRUG DISPOSAL



Do's and Don'ts



Don't... throw medications away in trash containers even if mixed with kitty litter or coffee grounds!

Don't... flush down the toilet. Flushing and trashing is harmful to the environment!



Do... a yearly inventory of your medications and dispose of expired and unused drugs!

Do... Monitor, Secure, and Properly Dispose of Medications by utilizing public drug drop-off locations to rid your home of unused medications!

Need to Dispose of Medications?

Where? Lobby of the Sheboygan Police Department, 1315 N 23rd Street, Suite 101, Sheboygan, WI (see map to right).

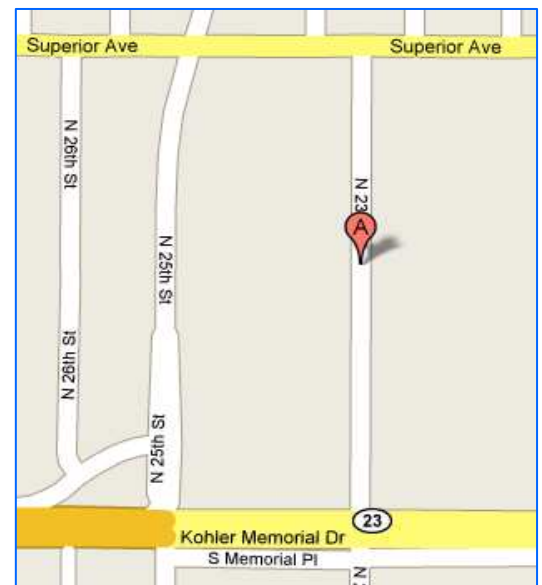
When? Drop-off available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. Also watch for a drug drop-off event at locations throughout Sheboygan County every fall that coincides with the Sheboygan County CrimeStoppers event.

You Can Drop-off... Prescription drugs and over-the-counter medications.

You Cannot Drop-off... Illegal drugs, needles/sharps, mercury thermometers, or any biohazardous materials.

How? Dispose of in original package or bottle, if possible, and cross out name and address on prescription bottles- do not cross off name of medications.

Why? Prescription drug abuse continues to rise for teens, young adults, and older adults. Medications left out or unattended are easily stolen for abuse. Moreover, disposal of medications in the trash or toilets endanger the water supply which endangers all of us.



Waste medication disposal efforts are funded and administered by Sheboygan County!



For more information, call the Drug Free Communities Project at (920) 892-6706 or visit:

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