

Medicine Safety: It's up to you!

MEDDROP

A SAFE COMMUNITIES COLLABORATION



The best place to get rid of medicines

Handle Medications Wisely

FACT: Last year unintentional poisonings killed more Dane County residents than automobile crashes. Misuse or abuse of prescription, over-the-counter or illicit drugs are the major cause. Pain medications, if used incorrectly, can be especially fatal.

- Use medication exactly as prescribed.
- Store medicines away from family and friends.
- Get rid of expired and unused medicine.
- Do not flush medicine! Take unwanted medicine to a MedDrop box.

What you can get rid of at MedDrop boxes:

- Prescription Medicine (pills, liquids and creams)
- Over-the-Counter Medicine (pills, liquids and creams)
- Medications for Pets
- Inhalers
- Vitamins
- Nebulizer Solution
- Medication Samples



BeSafe!

To dispose of medicine in a MedDrop box:

- Empty contents of pill bottles into a zip lock or resealable bag and recycle your pill bottles.
- Leave liquids, gels or creams in their original containers and place them in the zip lock or resealable bag as well.
- Bring your medicines in zip lock or resealable bags and drop them in the drop box.



MedDrop boxes are located at these locations:

- Cambridge Police Dept. - 200 South Spring St.
- Deerfield Police Dept. - 7 West Deerfield St.
- Fitchburg Police Dept. - 5520 Lacy Rd.
- Madison Police East District - 809 South Thompson Dr.
- Madison Police West District - 1710 McKenna Blvd.
- Mazomanie Police Dept. - 133 Crescent St.
- McFarland Police Dept. - 5915 Milwaukee St.
- Middleton Police Dept. - 7341 Donna Dr.
- Sun Prairie Police Dept. - 300 E. Main St.
- Waunakee Police Dept. - 205 N. Klein Dr.

For a full list of MedDrop sponsors, boxes, locations, maps and hours go to the Safe Communities website:

www.SaferCommunity.net/MedDrop



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