



# SAFE DISPOSAL SAVES LIVES.

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## BRING

- Prescription (controlled and non-controlled)
- Over-the-counter medications
- Ointments, patches, non-aerosol sprays, and inhalers
- Creams, vials, and pet medications

## DO NOT BRING

- Illegal drugs, needles/sharps, or aerosol cans
- Bio-hazardous materials (anything containing bodily liquid or blood)
- Mercury thermometers or personal care products (shampoo, soaps, lotions, sunscreens, etc.)
- Household hazardous waste (paint, pesticides, oil, gas, and no acids)

**To Find Drug Take Back locations near you visit: [DoseOfRealityWI.gov/Drug-TakeBack](http://DoseOfRealityWI.gov/Drug-TakeBack)**

Safely dispose of all unwanted, unneeded or expired medications. Participants may dispose of solid, non-liquid medication(s) by removing the medication from its container and disposing of it directly into a disposal box or into a clear sealable plastic bag. Blister packages are acceptable without the medications being removed. Liquids, creams and sprays must be in their original packaging.

### A WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE EVENT:

LOCATION: Kaukauna Police Dept. - 144 W. 2nd St. TIME: 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

DATE: October 28, 2017 HOSTED BY: Kaukauna Police Department



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PREVENT PRESCRIPTION PAINKILLER ABUSE IN WISCONSIN.


A message from Wisconsin Department of Justice, Brad Schimel, Attorney General, and the Wisconsin Department of Health Services



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# HOW AND WHERE TO DISPOSE OF UNWANTED PRESCRIPTION PAINKILLERS AND OTHER DRUGS

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Unused medications are a disaster waiting to be found, so it's vital to safely dispose of unneeded and expired prescriptions. You should never flush or drain your unused prescription medications. There are safe Drug Take Back disposal sites available throughout the State of Wisconsin, and all sites offer confidential disposal.



## How and Where to Dispose of Unwanted Prescription Painkillers and Other Drugs



**Local Police Departments** - If your prescriptions contain narcotics or other controlled substances, contact your local police department to find out if the police will accept them.



**Mail-Back Programs** - The Wisconsin DEA allows mail-back programs for unused medications. You can purchase mail-back packages from your doctor, pharmacy, or local police station.



**Drug Take Back Day** - Whenever possible, take your unused prescription drugs to a collection program or event – the Wisconsin Department of Justice's DRUG TAKE BACK Days happen, at minimum, in the spring and fall of each year.



**IMPORTANT! Drug Take Back is confidential** - You may place your unused prescriptions into a plastic zipper lock bag, or remove the prescription label from the outside of the bottle.



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## WISCONSIN DRUG TAKE BACK DAY, OCTOBER 28TH



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