


Protect Personal Information when disposing of prescriptions

The label of a prescription bottle shows personal data, such as your name, your doctor's name, the type of medication, the number of refills allowed and the date of the current refill.

 In the wrong hands, this data could be harmful to you or a drug abuser. Therefore it is always important for you to black out your personal data on the label before disposing of the product in any manner.

Use a permanent black marker

Accidental Misuse

If you accidentally repeat a dosage, take an expired medication or otherwise misuse your medication, call the Poison Control Center at 800-222-1222

Drop-Off Locations (Police)

Lemont Police Department
14600 127st (near Archer)
630-257-2229 x2478

Lockport Police Department
1212 Farrell Road
815-838-2132

New Lenox Police Department
701 West Haven Avenue
815-462-6100

Peotone Police Department
208 E. Main Street
708-258-3003

Drop-Off Locations

One-Day Household Hazardous Waste Collection Events (Please call or check the website for upcoming events)
815-727-8834
www.willcountylanduse.com

Permanent Household Hazardous Waste Collection Sites

Fire Station #4
1971 Brookdale Road, Naperville, IL
(1/2 mile south of I-88 & Rt. 59)
Please do not call directly
Hours: Saturday & Sunday, 9am-3pm

Chicago HHW & Electronics Site
1150 N North Branch Street, Chicago
312-744-5026
Hours: Tuesdays 7am-12 noon
Thursdays 2pm—7pm

Participating Pharmacies



BEECHER

Doc's Drugs
1277 Dixie Hwy, Beecher, IL
708-946-3714
Mon-Fri: 9:00am-7pm & Sat: 9am-5pm

BOLINGBROOK

Bolingbrook Pharmacy
402 W. Boughton Rd, Bolingbrook, IL
630-759-8900
Mon-Fri: 9:00am-6pm & Sat: 9am-2pm

BRAIDWOOD

Doc's Drugs
230 Comet Drive, Braidwood, IL
815-458-3444
Mon-Fri: 9:00am-7pm & Sat: 9am-5pm

JOLIET

Basinger's Marycrest Pharmacy
2130 W. Jefferson, Joliet, IL
815-725-1102
Hours: 7 Days a week, 8:30am—9:00pm

Basinger's City Center Pharmacy
300 N. Ottawa, Joliet, IL
815-722-3200
Mon-Fri: 9:30am-5pm & Sat: 9:30-11am

Basinger's Essington Pharmacy
2202 Essington, Joliet, IL
815-267-3253
Hours: Mon-Fri: 9am-6pm

Basinger's Primary Care Pharmacy
2025 S. Chicago Street, Joliet, IL
815-723-0300
Mon-Fri: 9am-6pm & Sat: 9am-1pm

MONEE

Doc's Drugs
25624 Governor's Hwy, Monee, IL
708-534-8540
Mon-Fri: 9:00am-7pm & Sat: 9am-3pm

PEOTONE

Doc's Drugs
222 Harlem Ave, Peotone, IL
708-258-6811
Mon-Fri: 9:00am-7pm & Sat: 9am-5pm



WILMINGTON

Doc's Drugs
1101 S. Water, Wilmington, IL
815-476-2131
Mon-Fri: 9:00am-7pm & Sat: 9am-5pm

Will County Medication Take-Back Program

Will County

In partnership with:

Illinois EPA

Basinger's Pharmacy

Bolingbrook Pharmacy

Doc's Drugs

Serving the Environmental Needs of the Will County community.



**NO
Narcotics
or Needles**

Will County Land Use—Waste Services
815-727-8834
wasteservices@willcountylanduse.com
www.willcountylanduse.com

Will County Medication Take-Back Program

This program protects Will County water resources, while reducing the materials going to local landfills. Each year thousands of tons of pharmaceuticals and personal care products enter the waste stream. Several United States Geological Survey studies over the past 7 years have found that many pharmaceuticals are surviving water treatment facilities and making their way into drinking water. The very medications that help people may be a concern to aquatic life.



The EPA has asked everyone to cease “flushing” unwanted medications down the drain. The federal government is encouraging people to locate pharmaceutical take-back programs for disposal of unwanted medications.

Will County, in cooperation with the Illinois EPA and local pharmacies began the area’s first permanent Medication Take-Back Program in 2007. This is a pilot program, that if successful, may be expanded.

Will County shall continue to offer One-Day Household Hazardous Waste Collection Events which have always accepted medications. Please share this information with friends, neighbors and family members to protect our fishing, recreational and drinking water resources.

Drop-Off Instructions

- ⊗ Bring only residentially generated medication items. No medications from businesses or doctor’s offices can be taken.
- ⊗ Use a permanent marker to black out your name or personal information on the label.
- ⊗ Take medications to pharmacy or collection site during drop-off operation hours ONLY.
- ⊗ Please follow directions at the drop-off site. Only give medications to the pharmacy or drop-off site personnel.
- ⊗ This is not a share or reuse opportunity. All medications received will be destroyed in the most environmentally sound manner possible.

THANK YOU



Items Accepted

(Expired or Unwanted)



Prescription Medications
Over-the-Counter Medications
Medicated Ointments
Medicated Shampoos
Liquids Containing Medications
Prescription Inhalers
Over-the-Counter Inhalers
Glass Thermometers (contain mercury)
Medical devices containing mercury (blood pressure units, barometers, etc.)



Items NOT Accepted

DEA Controlled Substances*:
Narcotic Medications
Illegal Drugs
Bio-Hazardous Materials
Sharps / Needles
Radioactive Materials
Other Household Wastes

**The Federal Drug Enforcement Agency defines DEA Controlled Substances under the 1970 Controlled Substances Act. They are medications categorized by “schedules” based on their potential for abuse or addiction. The schedules cover opiates, hallucinogens and prescriptions containing narcotics or amphetamines.*



What to do with medications that are not accepted?

Will County, in cooperation with local law enforcement agencies, will host special collection events that include DEA controlled substances from time-to-time. Please check our website or call for more information.

Some law enforcement agencies accept DEA controlled substances. Please contact your local police department to learn if they offer this valuable home safety service.

Will County Land Use - Waste Services

Sponsor

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