

Unused Medications?

Lake County residents can now dispose of their unused and expired medications at a year-round collection drop boxes.



Help protect our kids, environment, and community

When & Where?

- *Lake County Service Center*

99 Edison Blvd, Silver Bay, MN

8:00AM – 4:00PM Mon. – Fri.

- *Law Enforcement Center*

613 3rd Avenue, Two Harbors, MN

24/7

Take it to THE BOX

Why are unused medications a problem?

Old and unused medicines in your home can pose a risk for accidental poisoning, theft, and drug abuse. Research also shows that medication put in the trash or flushed can pollute water and harm fish and wildlife.

What's accepted?

Prescription, over-the-counter, and pet medication in any form **from households**.

- » Pills & capsules
- » Blister packs
- » Creams & gels
- » Inhalers
- » IV bags
- » Liquids
- » Patches
- » Powders
- » Sprays
- » Vials

What is NOT accepted?

- No needles, syringes, lancets or thermometers. Bring these to the
- No medications from businesses.

Preparing for drop off

- Keep medications in the original container and place in a sealed, clear plastic bag.
- Use a marker to cross out your name on the container. Drop off is anonymous—no ID is required.
- If you don't have the original container, place it in a clear plastic bag and write the name of the medication on the bag.

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Lake County Public Health



Questions? www.co..mn.us/meds | 218-834-8400

