

# Drop your meds



Dispose of unused prescription and over-the-counter medications **the right way** — at a designated drop box.

## Drop box

- Keep medications in original container.
- Put loose pills or liquids in a sealed container or plastic bag.

**Never flush medications down the drain.**



## Proper disposal

- Prevents crime, accidental poisoning and drug abuse
- Protects our drinking water
- Ensures safe destruction
- Is free and anonymous

## ACCEPTED

- Personal prescription and over-the-counter medications (pills, powders, liquids, creams and sprays)
- Pet medications
- IV bags
- EpiPens®
- Inhalers
- Patches
- Vitamins
- Chemotherapy drugs

## NOT ACCEPTED

- Illegal drugs
  - Medications from businesses
  - Batteries, medical devices
  - Empty containers
  - Thermometers\*
  - Needles, sharps or syringes\*
- \*Take these to The Recycling Zone in Eagan.

## DROP-OFF LOCATIONS

### APPLE VALLEY

#### Police Station

7100 147th St. W.  
M-F, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

#### Allina Health Pharmacy

14655 Galaxie Ave.  
651-241-3800  
M-F, 8 a.m.-9 p.m.  
Sa, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.  
*No inhalers, chemo drugs  
or IV bags*

#### Health Partners

15290 Pennock Lane  
952-967-7250  
M-F, 8 a.m.-6 p.m.  
*No inhalers or IV bags*

#### Walgreens Pharmacy

15250 Cedar Ave.  
651-227-5422  
Daily, 7 a.m.-midnight

#### Burnsville

#### Police Station

100 Civic Center Parkway  
Open 24/7

### EAGAN

#### Police Station

3830 Pilot Knob Road  
M-F, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

#### Park Nicollet Clinic

1885 Plaza Dr.  
952-993-4001  
M, 7:30 a.m.-7 p.m.  
Tu-F, 7:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

### FARMINGTON

#### Police Station

19500 Municipal Dr.  
M-F, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

### HASTINGS

#### Dakota County Law Enforcement Center

1580 Highway 55  
Open 24/7

### INVER GROVE HEIGHTS

#### Police Station

8150 Barbara Ave.  
Open 24/7

#### Walgreens Pharmacy

5825 Cahill Ave.  
651-451-1503  
Daily, 8 a.m.-10 p.m.

### LAKEVILLE

#### Police Station

9237 183rd St. W.  
M-F, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

### MENDOTA HEIGHTS

#### Police Station

1101 Victoria Curve  
Open 24/7

### ROSEMOUNT

#### Police Station

2875 145th St. W.  
Open 24/7

### SOUTH ST. PAUL

#### Police Station

125 Third Ave. N.  
M-F, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

### WEST ST. PAUL

#### Police Station

1616 Humboldt Ave.  
Open 24/7

#### Walgreen Pharmacy

1133 S. Robert St.  
651-455-5590  
Daily, 6 a.m.-midnight

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