

## **How to Dispose of Prescription Pain Medicines (and other prescription medicines)**

Prescription medicines are an important part of your child's treatment plan. Antibiotics may be given to prevent infection. Also prescription pain medicines are sometimes used to treat pain caused by:

- Surgery.
- A bad injury.
- A chronic medical condition.

**Pain medicines should always be given as directed to best treat your child's pain.** As your child improves, you and your child's doctor will decide when pain medicines are no longer needed. When prescription pain medicines are no longer needed you should get rid of them.

- **Do not** save any for later use.
- **Do not** give them to anyone else.

Keep pain medicines in a safe, secure place. If your child has a chronic condition that requires keeping pain medicines in the home, they should be kept in a locked cabinet. Only people who may need to give these medicines should know where they are kept.

### **Why should I get rid of unused pain medicines?**

Old and unused medicines in your home may:

- Be a risk for accidental poisoning.
- Pollute water if they are flushed or put in the trash. This can harm fish and wildlife.
- Be taken by someone other than the person who was prescribed the medicine.
- Be taken by someone who does not have pain and is abusing the medicines.

### **Where can I get rid of unused medicines?**

In Southeastern Wisconsin many police and sheriff departments have Drug Drop Boxes. See the charts on the next page for a location near you.

You can drop off unused pills, liquids, patches, ointments and creams. You can drop pain medicines or other medicines that are no longer needed. Both prescription and over-the-counter medicines are accepted. This can be done without giving your name.

- Pills may be dropped off in their original container, blister pack, or sealed plastic bag.
- Liquid medicine must be in a bottle.
- **Syringes, needles and inhalers are not accepted**
- If medicines are in their original container black out any identifying information on the label. This includes name, date of birth or phone number.

## Health Facts for You

### *Patient/Family Education*

#### **Milwaukee County Police Departments:**

<b>Community</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Community</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Hours</b>
<b>Bayside</b>	9075 N. Regent Rd	24 hours a day, 7 days a week	<b>River Hills</b>	7650 N. Pheasant Ln	Mon-Fri: 8a-5p
<b>Brown Deer</b>	4800 W. Green Brook Dr	24 hours a day, 7 days a week	<b>Shorewood</b>	3936 N. Murray Ave	Mon-Fri: 8a-6p Sat: 8a-2p
<b>Cudahy</b>	5050 S. Lake Dr	Mon-Fri: 8a - 6p	<b>South Milwaukee</b>	2424 15 <sup>th</sup> Ave	Mon-Fri: 8a-5p
<b>Fox Point</b>	7300 N. Santa Monica Blvd	Mon-Fri: 8a – 5p Sat: 8a - 4p	<b>St. Francis</b>	4235 S. Nicholson Ave	Mon-Fri: 8a-4p Sat: 8a-4p
<b>Franklin</b>	9455 W. Loomis Rd	Mon-Fri: 8a – 5p	<b>West Allis</b>	11301 W. Lincoln Ave	24 hours a day 7 days a week
<b>Greendale</b>	5911 W. Grange Ave	Mon-Fri: 8a – 4p	<b>Whitefish Bay</b>	5300 N. Marlborough Dr	Mon-Fri: 8a-6p Sat: 8a-2p
<b>Greenfield</b>	5300 W. Layton	24 hours a day, 7 days a week			
<b>Oak Creek</b>	301 W. Ryan Rd	Mon-Fri: 8a – 5p			

**Waukesha County:**

<b>Brookfield</b>	<b>Town of Brookfield Police Department</b> 655 N. Janacek Rd	Mon-Fri. 8a- 4p	<b>Pewaukee</b>	<b>City of Pewaukee Municipal Court Bldg</b> W240 N3065 Pewaukee Rd, Pewaukee	Mon.-Fri. 8a-3:30 p
<b>Hartland</b>	<b>City of Hartland Police Department</b> 200 Cottonwood Avenue, Hartland	24 hours a day, 7 days a week		<b>Village of Pewaukee Police Department</b> 235 Hickory St, Pewaukee	Mon-Fri: 8a – 4p
<b>Menomonee Falls</b>	<b>City of Menomonee Falls Police Dept</b> W156N8480 Pilgrim Rd	Mon, Tues, Thurs & Fri: 7:30a-4:30p Wed: 7:30a-6:30p	<b>Sussex</b>	<b>Sussex Public Safety Building</b> N63 W24335 Main St, Sussex	Mon-Fri: 8a – 5p
<b>Muskego</b>	<b>City of Muskego Police Department</b> W183 S8150 Racine Avenue, Muskego	24 hours a day, 7 days a week	<b>Waukesha Sheriff</b>	<b>Waukesha County Sheriff's Dept Lobby</b> 515 W. Moreland Blvd, Waukesha	24 hours a day 7 days a week
<b>New Berlin</b>	<b>City of New Berlin Police Dept</b> 16300 West National Ave, New Berlin	24 hours a day, 7 days a week	<b>City of Waukesha</b>	<b>City of Waukesha Police Dept</b> 1901 Delafield St, Waukesha	Mon & Wed 7a - 7p Tues, Thurs & Fri 7a – 5p
<b>Oconomowoc</b>	<b>City of Oconomowoc Police Dept</b> 174 East Wisconsin Ave, Oconomowoc	24 hours a day, 7 days a week			

**Kenosha County:**

**Racine County:**

<b>Community</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Community</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Hours</b>
<b>Kenosha</b>	<b>Kenosha County Safety Building</b> 1000 55 <sup>th</sup> St, Kenosha <b>University of Wisconsin Parkside</b> 900 Wood Rd Tallent Hall - East side of bldg, Kenosha	Mon-Fri: 8a – 5p 24 hours a day 7 days a week	<b>Caledonia Police Dept</b>	6922 Nicholson Rd Caledonia	24 hours a day 7 days a week
<b>Town of Salem</b>	Town of Salem Village Hall 9814 Antioch RD (Hwy 83), Salem	Mon-Fri: 8a – 4p	<b>City of Racine Police Dept</b>	730 Center St Racine	Mon. – Fri. 7a – 6p Sat. & Sun 8a – 2p

**Kenosha County (continued)**

**Racine County (continued)**

<b>Silver Lake</b>	Silver Lake Police Department 113 S. First St, Silver Lake	Mon-Fri: 8a – 5p	<b>Mount Pleasant Police Dept</b>	8811 Campus Drive Mt. Pleasant	Mon. – Fri. 8a – 6 p
<b>Pleasant Prairie</b>	Pleasant Prairie Police Department 8600 Green Bay Rd, Pleasant Prairie	24 hours a day 7 days a week	<b>Sturtevant Police Dept</b>	2801 89th Street Sturtevant	Mon. – Fri. 9a – 3p
<b>Twin Lakes</b>	Twin Lakes Police Department 920 Lancet Dr, Twin Lakes	24 hours a day 7 days a week	<b>Town of Burlington Town Hall</b>	32288 Bushnell Road Burlington	24 hours a day 7 days a week
			<b>Town of Waterford Police Dept</b>	415 N. Milwaukee St Waterford	24 hours a day 7 days a week
			<b>Union Grove Village Hall</b>	925 15th Ave Union Grove	Mon. – Fri. 8a – 4:30p

**Ozaukee/Washington Counties:**

Police Department	Location	Hours
<b>Ozaukee Sheriff's Dept</b>	1201 S. Spring St. Port Washington	Mon-Fri: 8a – 5:15p
<b>Cedarburg</b>	W75-N444 Wauwatosa Road	24 hours a day 7 days a week
<b>Grafton</b>	1981 Washington St	24 hours a day 7 days a week
<b>Hartford</b>	109 N. Main St	24 hours a day 7 days a week
<b>Jackson</b>	N168W20733 Main St	24 hours a day 7 days a week

Community	Location	Hours
<b>Kewaskum</b>	204 First St	Mon-Thu: 8a-6p Fri: 8a-4:30p
<b>Mequon</b>	Safety Building lobby 11300 N. Buntrock Ave	24 hours a day 7 days a week*
<b>Port Washington</b>	365 N. Wisconsin Ave	Mon-Fri. 7a-10:30p Sat. & Sun 8a – 4p
<b>Saukville</b>	639 Green Bay Road	Mon-Fri: 7:30a – 12a
<b>Thiensville</b>	Municipal Center lobby 250 Elm St	Mon-Fri: 8a – 4:30p
<b>West Bend</b>	350 Vine St	Mon-Fri: 6a-6p Sat: 8a-4p*

\*Able to drop 24/7 may need to contact and wait for officer on duty

### Walworth County Locations:

Police Department	Location	Hours
Village of Sharon	125 Plain St	Mon-Fri: 8a-4:30p
Watertown	106 Jones St	24hours a day 7 days a week
Whitewater	312 W. Whitewater St.	24 hours a day 7 days a week
Williams Bay	250 Williams Street	24 hours a day 7 days a week

### Walgreens Safe Medication Kiosks: Southeast Wisconsin

Brookfield	15650 W. Greenfield Avenue
Greenfield	4296 S. 76 <sup>th</sup> Street
Kenosha	3805 80 <sup>th</sup> Avenue
Menomonee Falls	N83W15701 Appleton Avenue
Milwaukee	3701 S. Howell Avenue 3522 W. Wisconsin Avenue 7600 W. Capitol Drive 6442 N. 76 <sup>th</sup> Street
Oconomowoc	1021 Summit Avenue
Racine	4810 Washington Avenue
Sheboygan	1029 N. 14 <sup>th</sup> Street

#### To find other Drop Box sites in Wisconsin:

<http://www.americanmedicinechest.com/?p=locations&find>  
<http://www.medreturn.com/medreturn-units/medreturn-locations/>  
<http://news.walgreens.com/presskits/combating-drug-abuse.htm>

**ALERT:** Call your child's doctor, nurse, or clinic if you have any concerns or if your child has special health care needs not covered by this information.

This teaching sheet is meant to help you care for your child. It does not take the place of medical care. Talk with your healthcare provider for diagnosis, treatment, and follow-up.