

Take it to THE BOX



Carlton County



Safe Medication Disposal Program

WHAT is Take it to THE BOX?

The **Take it to THE BOX** program promotes the safe use, safe storage and safe disposal of unwanted prescription and over-the-counter medications. Carlton County is serious about preventing medication misuse/abuse and providing environmentally safe disposal of unwanted medications.

WHY is it important?

A growing concern among communities is the abuse, by youth and others, of medications not prescribed to them. **Safe disposal makes medicines less available.**

Evidence strongly suggests that unsafe (flushing) disposal of unwanted medication damages the environment. **Proper disposal protects our soil and water.**

WHERE are the disposal boxes located and WHEN are they available?

Drop-off boxes are located in the lobbies of:

Carlton County Sheriff's Office

317 Walnut Avenue
Carlton, MN 55718
218-384-3236
24 hours a day, 7 days a week

City of Cloquet Police Department

508 Cloquet Avenue
Cloquet, MN 55720
218-879-1247
8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday - Friday

City of Moose Lake Police Department

600 Highway 73
Moose Lake, MN 55767
218-485-8404
8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday - Friday

WHAT do I do?

1. Leave medication in the original container.
2. Remove your name, address and any other identifying information.
3. Leave the name of the medication.
4. Drop the medication into the disposal box opening.

NO needles, syringes or thermometers.

Household medications only, no businesses.

Call 218-384-9178 for other disposal options.

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No thermometers

Safe Use * Safe Storage * Safe Disposal