

# FREE Medicine Collection

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## Medicine Disposal: How and Why?

**How:** Go to one of Ramsey County's two year-round collection drop boxes and safely dispose of your unwanted or expired medicines.

**Why:** Helps prevent crime, drug abuse or accidental poisoning.

Helps protect the environment by keeping potentially harmful medicines out of the drain or trash.

## Medicines Accepted:

Medicine from households are accepted in any form, including prescription, over-the-counter and pet medicines.

Examples include:

- Blister packs
- Inhalers
- Patches
- Capsules and pills
- IV bags
- Powders
- Creams and gels
- Liquids
- Sprays
- Vials

## Materials Not Accepted:

No needles or sharps. (Accepted FREE at Ramsey County's household hazardous waste collection site: 5 Empire Dr, Saint Paul.)

No medicines accepted from businesses, health care facilities, long-term-care facilities, pharmacies, doctors' offices or veterinary clinics.

## Guidelines:



- Keep medicines in their original container and place them in a clear plastic bag (pills can remain in their blister packs).
- Use a marker to cross out your name on medicine containers.
- Place medicine that is no longer in its original container in a clear plastic bag and write the name of the medicine on the bag.

## Collection Locations

**Hours:** Monday – Friday 8am-4pm

Staff will greet you upon arrival.

No ID required. Free parking.

