

Help protect our kids, environment, and community

Unused Medications?

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



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 **from households.**

- » Pills & capsules
- » Blister packs
- » Creams & gels
- » Unused Epipens
- » Inhalers & patches
- » IV bags and vials
- » Liquids
- » Powders and sprays

What is NOT accepted?

- No needles, used Epipens, syringes, lancets or thermometers. Bring these to the *Environmental Center* at 4039 Cottage Grove Drive, Woodbury MN
- No medications from businesses.

Preparing for drop off

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



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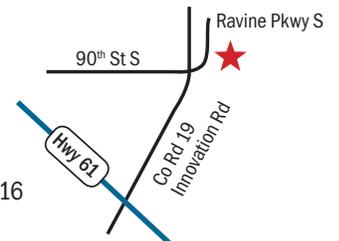
Washington County Sheriff's Office
Washington County Department of Public Health and Environment

NEW Drop Box Locations

Open 8:00am – 4:30pm M–F

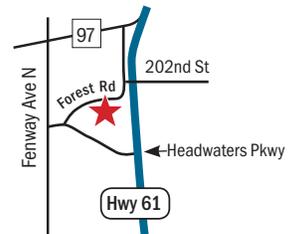
COTTAGE GROVE Washington County Service Center

13000 Ravine Pkwy S
Cottage Grove, MN 55016



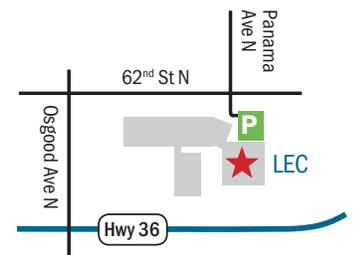
FOREST LAKE Headwaters Service Center

19955 Forest Rd N
Forest Lake, MN 55025



STILLWATER Law Enforcement Center (LEC)

Sheriff's Office
Main Lobby
15015 62nd St N
Stillwater, MN 55082



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