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Manitowoc County Drug Disposal Program

Do you have old medications that you need to dispose of? If so, help prevent drug abuse, overdose and keep our water supply clean by participating in a Manitowoc County Drug Disposal Program.

Residents may bring unwanted drugs and medications to this program free of charge. Please note that our guidelines have changed.

September 14, 2017

2pm – 5pm

Kiel Community Center

510 3rd Street

Kiel, WI

Acceptable Items:

- Prescription Medications
- Over the Counter Drugs
- Veterinary Medications
- Controlled Substances

YES



NO



Guidelines:

- Accepted drugs include prescriptions, over the counter, pet medications, controlled substances, and supplements.
- Place pills in a "ziplock" style bag that is quart size or less. Liquids, cremes, and powders can stay in their original container with caps tightened.
- Pill bottles and boxes are NOT accepted. Cross out your personal information and dispose or recycle them at home.
- Needles, sharps, lancets, mercury devices, chemical waste, electronic glucose monitors, non-medical inhalers, and personal care products like shampoo and cosmetics will NOT be accepted.
- Do NOT bring medications to drug disposal events before or after the listed times.
- Households only. Businesses should call 920-683-4333 for disposal information.
- Practice safe storage by keeping your medications in a secured location.
- Practice reduction by consulting with your physician about your medication needs.
- Never share your prescriptions with another person.

Mercury Thermometer Exchange

A mercury thermometer exchange will be available during this collection event. Bring your mercury thermometer separately, in a sealed, cushioned container. Receive one digital fever thermometer per household while supplies last.

For information on this or other programs call the Recycling Center at 920-683-4333 or visit www.co.manitowoc.wi.us/recyclingcenter. Sponsored by the Manitowoc County Metro Drug Unit and the Manitowoc County Drug Disposal Collaborative.

2017 Drug Collections for Manitowoc County

DIRECTIONS:

Remove pills from original container and put them in a sealed "ziplock" style bag that is quart size or smaller before placing in the drug drop box. Empty pill containers may be placed in your home recycling or trash. **Liquid, powder, and cream medications should remain in original bottles with caps tightened.**

YES



DROP :

- Unused and/or expired medications
- Over-the-counter medications
- Prescription medications
- Pet medications
- Controlled substances
- Supplements

NO



DO NOT DROP :

- Sharps (needles, syringes, lancets etc.)
- Chemical waste/mercury products
- Electronic glucose monitors
- Non-medical inhalers
- Personal care products (shampoo, etc.)
- Pill bottles or boxes

PERMANENT DROPBOX LOCATIONS:

Manitowoc County Sheriff's Office: 1025 South 9th St, Manitowoc, 8am-4:30pm M-F

Manitowoc City Police Dept: 910 Jay St, Manitowoc, 7:30am-4:30pm M-F

Two Rivers Police Dept: 1717 East Park St, Two Rivers, 8am-4:30pm M-F

DISPOSAL EVENTS:

Saturday, April 29th: 10am-2pm, Healthy Kids Day/Earth Day,
YMCA, 205 Maritime Dr, Manitowoc

Thursday, Sept 14th: 2-5pm, Kiel Community Center, 510-3rd St, Kiel

Saturday, October 21st: 10am-3pm, Crime Prevention Day,
Expo- Merchants Building, 4921 Expo Dr, Manitowoc

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