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.

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<td>Prescription, over-the-counter, and pet medication from households.</td>
<td>No needles, used Epipens, syringes, lancets or thermometers. Bring these to the <em>Environmental Center</em> at 4039 Cottage Grove Drive, Woodbury MN.</td>
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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.

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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