

Looking to get rid of  
your unused, unwanted,  
or expired medications?



### NOW YOU CAN!

Simply visit a  
permanent drop  
box location in  
Clackamas County.  
These boxes offer  
a new, convenient  
way to drop off  
unwanted and unused  
medications.

**Find a location  
near you.**

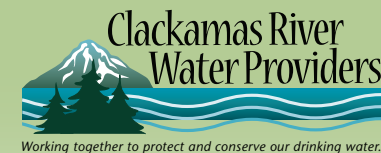


*Dispose of medications properly*

## Drop-Off Locations & Hours

*(Excludes Holidays unless otherwise noted.)*

- **Canby Police Department**  
1175 NW 3rd Ave, Canby, OR 97013  
Box Available 24/7
- **Gladstone Police Department**  
535 Portland Ave., Gladstone, OR 97027  
Mon-Fri 8:00-5:00pm
- **Milwaukie Police Department**  
3200 SE Harrison, Milwaukie, OR 97222  
Mon-Fri 8:00-5:00pm
- **Clackamas County Sheriff Main Office**  
9101 SE Sunnybrook Blvd, Clackamas, OR 97015  
Mon-Fri 7:00-6:00pm  
Weekends/Holidays 7:00-5:00pm
- **Molalla Police Department**  
117 N Molalla Ave., Molalla, OR 97038  
Mon-Fri 8:30-1:30pm & 2:00-6:00pm
- **Oregon City Police Department**  
320 Warner Milne Road, Oregon City, OR 97045  
Mon-Fri 8:00-5:00pm
- **Sandy Police Department**  
39850 Pleasant Street, Sandy, OR 97055  
Mon-Fri 8:00-1:00pm & 2:00-6:00pm
- **West Linn Police Department**  
22825 Willamette Drive, West Linn, OR 97068  
Mon-Fri 8:00-5:00pm
- **Wilsonville Police Department**  
30000 SW Town Center Lp E, Wilsonville, OR 97070  
Mon-Fri 8:00-4:00pm



How to properly  
**DISPOSE**  
of unwanted or expired medications



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# Proper Pharmaceutical Disposal

## Why this is important.

Research shows that currently many unwanted or expired household and prescription medications are improperly disposed of. We now know that flushing drugs down toilets or putting them into the garbage both have damaging effects on our environment and can contaminate our surface and groundwater supplies.

Both drinking water and wastewater treatment plants are not specifically designed to treat for these kinds of chemicals. In addition, unused or expired prescription medications are also a public safety issue, leading to accidental poisoning, overdose, and abuse. Therefore, properly disposing of unwanted pharmaceuticals and drugs will help us keep our rivers and drinking water clean and our communities safe.

Clackamas County has Drug Take Back Boxes located throughout the county! Using these boxes will protect our environment and make room in your cabinets. See the back to find the location near you.



## What is accepted and not accepted in the boxes.

### Acceptable items for deposit include:

- Prescription medications and samples
- All over-the-counter medications
- Vitamins
- Pet medications
- Medicated ointment tubes
- Liquid medication in leak proof containers

### Items not acceptable for deposit:

- Thermometers/Sharps/Syringes
- Bloody or infectious waste
- Hydrogen peroxide
- Aerosol cans
- IV bags
- Inhalers
- EpiPens

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## It's a Fact!

In the US we consume more prescription drugs than any other country in the world, with almost 65% of our population taking prescription medication.

## What you can do.

- Take only the proper amount of medicine needed or prescribed. Excess pharmaceuticals pass through the body and end up in our wastewater where they can be difficult to remove.
- Never flush unused prescription or over the counter medication down the toilet to dispose of them.
- Bring unused or old prescriptions to a Drug Drop Off Box location near you so that the drugs can be properly disposed of in a safe and environmentally friendly manner.

Clackamas County citizens lead the Pacific Northwest in the Drug Enforcement Agency's take back events. With permanent drop boxes, you will not have to wait for special events. Drop off your unwanted, expired drugs on your own schedule.

