Proper Prescription Medication Disposal

As more and more people are prescribed medication, concern is growing as the need for safe disposal increases. Experts have expressed concerns about trace amounts of medications entering local waterways potentially harming fish and other wildlife; escaping water treatment plants untreated; and ending up in the wrong hands. Do NOT flush any drugs down the toilet. Instead, residents should seek proper disposal facilities or collection events.

Several agencies in Wood County offer free safe disposal locations for residents. Anyone may drop off unwanted, unused prescription drugs at these locations.

Please Note: The following <u>cannot</u> be accepted at these locations: liquids; plastics; glass; bio-hazards; radioactive waste; syringes; drug paraphernalia or other medical waste.

FREE DROP BOX LOCATIONS

Available 24/7 unless otherwise noted

Wood County Sheriff's Office

1960 East Gypsy Lane Road Bowling Green, OH 43402

Bowling Green Police Division

175 West Wooster Street Bowling Green, OH 43402

Bradner Police Department

130 North Main Street Bradner, OH 43406 Available M-F 8:30 AM-5 PM **North Baltimore Police Department**

203 N. Main Street North Baltimore, OH 45872

Perrysburg Police Division

330 Walnut Street Perrysburg, OH 43551

Perrysburg Township Police Dept.

26611 Lime City Road Perrysburg, OH 43551

Rossford Police Department

99 Hillsdale Avenue Rossford, OH 43460

Home Disposal (Last Resort)

- Take medications out of original container.
- Mix with an undesirable substance (kitty litter, used coffee grounds).
- Seal mixture in a plastic bag and place in garbage.



Additional Disposal Questions? Wood County Solid Waste Management District 419-354-9297 or www.recyclewoodcounty.org

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