

# Prescription Medication Disposal

As more and more people are prescribed medication, the 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 hands of drug abusers. People are now discouraged from flushing any drugs down the toilet. Instead, residents should seek proper disposal facilities or collection events.

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

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

## FREE 24/7 DROP BOX LOCATIONS

### **Wood County Sheriff's Office**

1960 East Gypsy Lane Road  
Bowling Green, OH 43402

### **Rossford Police Department**

99 Hillsdale Avenue  
Rossford, OH 43460

### **Bowling Green Police Division**

175 West Wooster Street  
Bowling Green, OH 43402

### **Perrysburg Police Division**

330 Walnut Street  
Perrysburg, OH 43551

### **North Baltimore Police Department**

203 N. Main Street  
North Baltimore, OH 45872

### **Perrysburg Township Police Department**

26611 Lime City Road  
Perrysburg, OH 43551

### **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**

**[www.recyclewoodcounty.org](http://www.recyclewoodcounty.org)**

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