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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 15, 2016

2pm – 5pm
Kiel Community Center
510 3rd Street
Kiel, WI

Acceptable Items:

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



Guidelines:

- Accepted drugs include prescriptions, over the counter, pet medications, and controlled substances.
- Place pills in a “ziplock” style bag that is quart size or less. Liquids, cremes, powders, and medical inhalers can stay in their original container.
- 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 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.manitowocrecycles.org.

Sponsored by the Manitowoc County Metro Drug Unit and the Manitowoc County Drug Disposal Collaborative.