

## WHY USE MEDICATION DROP-BOX?

### Improve Public Health

Throwing unused or unwanted medications in the trash, or leaving them out, can lead to dangerous unintended exposure to people or animals. Treat and store both prescription and over-the-counter drugs like any other poison.

### Protect the Environment

Studies have found traces of different pharmaceuticals in wastewater throughout the United States. Do NOT flush or pour medications down the a drain or sink.

### Increases Public Safety (2015 statistics)

- In the US alone, more than 15 million people abuse prescription drugs. (1)
- 52 million Americans over the age of 12 have used prescription drugs non-medically in their lifetime. (2)
- In a survey, almost 50% of teens believe prescription drugs are much safer than illegal street drugs. (1)
- Nearly 9 out of 10 poisoning deaths are caused by drugs- both illicit and prescribed. (3)
- 54.2% of prescription drug users get them free from a friend or relative. (2)
- Medical emergencies resulting from prescription drug abuse increased 132% over the last seven years, with opioid involvement rising 183%. (3)

### Safe disposal of medications helps save lives!

- (1) Foundation for a Drug-Free World
- (2) National Institute on Drug Abuse
- (3) Center for Lawful Access and Abuse Deterrence



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# Medication Drop-Box Program



Free, Safe, & Convenient  
Way of Disposing Unwanted  
& Expired Medications

**DROP  
BOX** Marathon  
County

## ACCEPTED ITEMS

- Over-the-counter & prescription medications
- Creams, liquids or lotions should be left in original containers; remove personal information on label
- Inhalers
- Pet medications



## NOT ACCEPTED

- Radioactive Chemo Drugs or IV bags
- NO SHARPS: Needles or syringes
- Non-medicated items: i.e. personal care products (lotions, shampoo)
- Vitamins



## LOCATIONS

Athens Police Department:  
221 Caroline Street  
M - F, 7:30am - 4:00pm

Colby/Abbotsford Police Department:  
12 W. Spruce Street  
M - F, 8:00am - 5:00pm

Edgar Police Department:\*  
224 S. 3rd Avenue  
M & W, 8:15am - 7:00pm  
T, TH, & F, 8:15am - 4:45pm

Kronenwetter Police Department:  
1582 Kronenwetter Drive  
24/7, 365 days a year

Village of Marathon City Police Department:\*  
311 Walnut Street  
M - F, 7:00am - 4:00pm

Marshfield Clinic Mosinee Pharmacy:  
390 Orbiting Drive (Mosinee)  
M - F, 8:30am to 5pm

Mosinee Police Department:  
225 Main Street  
M - F, 8:00am - 4:30pm

Rothschild Police Department:  
211 Grand Avenue  
Open 24/7, 365 days a year

Spencer Police Department:\*  
105 S Park Street  
M - F, 8:00am - 5:00pm

## LOCATIONS

Stratford Police Department:  
265 N. 3rd Avenue  
M - F, 8:00am - 4:30pm

Everest Metro Police Department:  
5303 Mesker Street (Weston)  
M - F, 8:00am - 5:00pm

Marshfield Clinic Weston Remote Dispensing:  
3501 Cranberry Blvd. (Weston)  
M - F, 9:00am - 5:00pm

Wausau Police Department:\*  
515 Grand Avenue  
M - F, 8:00am - 4:00pm

Aspirus Wausau Hospital – Main Entrance:\*  
333 Pine Ridge Blvd.  
Available during Visitor Hours

Wausau Marshfield Clinic Wausau Pharmacy:\*  
2727 Plaza Drive (Wausau)  
M-F, 9:00am - 6:00pm

Walgreens Pharmacy - Wausau:  
105 Central Bridge Street  
Pills Only, No creams, powders or lotions.  
Available during Normal Store Hours

CVS Pharmacy - Wausau:  
102 Central Bridge Street  
Pills only, no creams, powders, lotions.  
Available during Pharmacy Hours

\* Also has sharps/needles drop box