



## Public Works Department: Recycling Center

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### Manitowoc County Drug Disposal – Froedtert Holy Family Memorial Hospital

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 the Manitowoc County Drug Disposal Program.

Residents may bring unwanted drugs and medications to this program free of charge. Please review our guidelines for updates before coming to an event or drop box.

This event will feature a drive-through collection service. Please drive safely, stay in your car, and follow the direction of any traffic controllers.

**April 26, 2025**

9am – Noon

Froedtert Holy Family  
Memorial Hospital  
Main Entrance  
2300 Western Ave.  
Manitowoc, WI

### Acceptable Items:

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

**YES**



**NO**



### Guidelines:

- Place pills in a “ziplock” style bag that is quart size or less. It is acceptable to mix pills together in the bag. Liquids, cremes, powders, and medical inhalers can stay in their original container with caps tightened.
- Pill bottles and boxes are NOT accepted. Cross out your personal information and dispose of or recycle them at home.
- Needles, sharps, lancets, mercury devices, chemical waste, electronic glucose monitors, non-medical inhalers, and personal care products like cosmetics and shampoo will NOT be accepted.
- Do NOT bring medications to drug disposal events before or after the listed times.

- This is a drive-through event, please drive safely and follow direction of traffic controllers.
- If you cannot make the event then bring your unwanted medications to a Drug Drop Box located at the Manitowoc County Sheriff's Office, City of Manitowoc Police Department or City of Two Rivers Police Department. Make sure to follow the guidelines.
- 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.

For information on this or other programs call the Recycling Center at 920-683-4333 or visit [Recycling.manitowocountywi.gov](http://Recycling.manitowocountywi.gov)

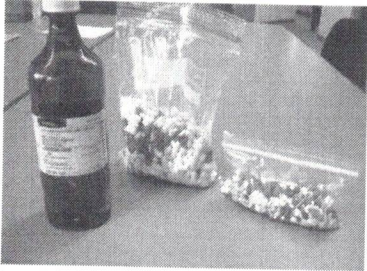


# Manitowoc County Drug Disposal Program 2025

## DIRECTIONS:

Remove pills from original container and put them in a sealed "ziplock" style bag that is quart size or smaller before placing in the drug drop box. Empty pill containers may be placed in your home recycling or trash. **Liquid, powder, and cream medications should remain in original bottles with caps tightened.**

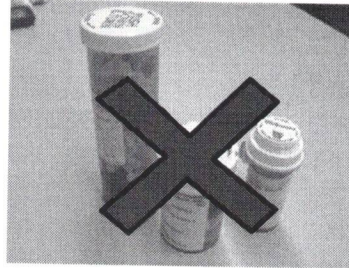
### YES



#### DROP :

- Unused and/or expired medications
- Over-the-counter medications
- Prescription medications
- Pet medications
- Controlled substances
- Supplements

### NO



#### DO NOT DROP :

- Sharps (needles, syringes, lancets etc.)
- Chemical waste/mercury products
- Electronic glucose monitors
- Non-medical inhalers
- Personal care products (shampoo, etc.)
- Pill bottles or boxes

## PERMANENT DROPBOX LOCATIONS:

**Manitowoc County Sheriff's Office:** 1025 South 9th St, Manitowoc, 8am-3:30pm M-F

**Manitowoc City Police Dept:** 910 Jay St, Manitowoc, 7:30am-4:30pm M-Th, 7:30am-11:30am F

**Two Rivers Police Dept:** 1717 East Park St, Two Rivers, 8am-4:30pm M-F

**Kiel Police Dept:** 619 Paine St, Kiel, 7:30am-3pm M-F

**Mishicot Village Hall:** 511 E. Main Street, Mishicot, WI, open during Village Hall hours

## DISPOSAL EVENT:

**Saturday, April 26:** Drive through format. 9am-Noon, Froedtert Holy Family Memorial Main Entrance, 2300 Western Ave., Manitowoc

## GUIDELINES:

- Accepted drugs: prescriptions, over the counter, pet medications, controlled substances, and supplements.
- Place all pills in a "ziplock" style bag that is quart size or less. Liquids, cremes, and powders can stay in their original container with caps tightened.
- Do not come to the disposal event before or after the listed hours.
- Pill bottles and boxes are NOT accepted. Cross out your personal information and dispose of them at home.
- Needles, sharps, mercury devices, chemical waste, electronic glucose monitors, non-medical inhalers, and personal care products like shampoo and cosmetics will NOT be accepted.
- 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.
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*Manitowoc County may modify guidelines at any time to meet the needs of the program.*

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For more information or questions please contact Manitowoc County Recycling Center at **920-683-4333** or visit [Recycling.manitowoccountymi.gov](https://www.recycling.manitowoccountymi.gov). Sponsored by the Manitowoc Drug Disposal Collaborative.