If you or someone you know is struggling with drug or alcohol addiction and/or abuse, please contact Ramsey County Chemical Dependency Services at 651-266-7890.





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## SAFELY DISPOSE OF UNWANTED MEDICATIONS





# Why is it important to safely dispose of unused medications?

## PREVENT ABUSE OR OVERDOSE OF DRUGS.

Whether intentional or accidental, medications in the cupboard could lead to the misuse of the drugs.

#### PREVENT ACCIDENTAL POISIONING.

Reduce the risk of accidental consumption by children or pets.

#### PROTECT AGAINST THEFT.

Burglars often look for prescription medication, either to use or to sell on the street.

#### PROTECT THE ENVIRONMENT.

Many people dispose of over-the-counter and prescription drugs by flushing down the toilet or throwing in the garbage. Medications can seep into groundwater and soil and contaminate drinking water.



#### **SMALL QUANTITIES**

## Roseville Police and Fire Medicine Disposal Program

For small quantities of medication, the Roseville Police and Fire Departments provide **medication disposal bags** residents can use in their homes to discard medication. Each bag allows for the disposal of up to 90 pills, 12 ounces of liquid medication or 12 transdermal patches. The bags contain activated carbon which neutralizes the medication and prevents it from contaminating groundwater and drinking water.

## How to properly dispose of medication in the disposal bags

- Place medication in the bag
- Fill the bag halfway with warm water
- Wait for 30 seconds
- Seal the bag
- Discard sealed bag

Medication Disposal Bags Available Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Limit two free per household.

#### **ROSEVILLE POLICE**

2660 Civic Center Drive 651-792-7008

#### **ROSEVILLE FIRE**

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#### LARGE QUANTITIES

### Ramsey County Medicine Disposal

Large or small quantities of medications can be safely disposed of at any of the following Ramsey County locations:

#### LAW ENFORCEMENT CENTER - St. Paul

425 Grove St, Saint Paul Monday – Friday: 8:00 am – 4:00 pm 651-266-9333

#### Sheriff's Patrol Station - Arden Hills

1411 Paul Kirkwold Dr, Arden Hills Monday – Friday: 8:00 am – 4:00 pm 651-266-7300

#### North St. Paul City Hall- No. St. Paul

2400 Margaret Street Monday – Friday: 8:30 am – 4:30 pm 651-747-2400

#### **Other Collection Options:**

Most HeathPartners pharmacies offer collection programs for medicines. Details posted at:

HealthPartners.com/rxdisposal.

Find more medicine disposal options in the Twin Cities at:

RethinkRecycling.com