

Got Drugs?

**Turn in your unused or expired medication
for anonymous, safe disposal
Saturday, September 27, 2014
10 a.m. - 2 p.m.**

Collection sites near you:

North Police District

620 W. Division Street
817.459.5600

East Police District

2001 New York Ave.
817.459.5803

Walgreen's Pharmacy

4400 W. Green Oaks Blvd
817.563.0142

South Police District

1030 S.W. Green Oaks Blvd.
817.459.6640

Walgreen's Pharmacy

2410 Ballpark Way 817.861.7661



**For more information,
please visit
ArlingtonTX.gov**



ACCEPTED:

- Controlled, non-controlled, and over the counter medications
- All solid dosage pharmaceutical product and liquids in consumer containers; liquid products, such as cough syrup (please keep sealed in original container.)

NOT ACCEPTED:

- Intravenous solutions, injectables, and syringes
- Illicit substances such as marijuana or methamphetamine

TIPS:

- Participants may dispose of medication in its original container or by removing the medication from its container and disposing of it directly into the disposal box.
- All participants must retain possession of their own medication during the surrender process.

Properly Dispose of Prescription Drugs

- Whenever possible, take your unused pharmaceuticals to a pharmaceutical collection event. **Note:** If you choose to store your waste while you wait for a pharmaceutical collection event to occur, please minimize the risk of accidental poisoning, overdose or diversion (illegal use by someone other than the intended person) by storing medications out of reach of children or in a locked cabinet.
- Dispose of your unused pharmaceuticals in the trash. Especially when there is a risk of accidental poisoning, overdose or diversion, it is better to dispose of household pharmaceuticals than to hang onto them. When placing unused pharmaceuticals in the trash, be sure to do the following:
 - Remove or mark over all labels that identify the materials as pharmaceuticals or that could provide personal information about you, including prescription information that someone could try to refill.
 - Render them unattractive to children and thieves by dissolving them in a small amount of water or alcohol, or by grinding them up and mixing them with coffee grounds or kitty litter; and put them in a second container or small plastic bag and hide them in your trash.
 - Never burn pharmaceuticals or personal care products. Uncontrolled burning can create dioxins and other air pollutants.
 - Never dispose of old medications by dumping down the sink or flushing down the toilet.

The water quality and ecology of our creeks and streams may be affected by unwanted prescriptions and over-the-counter medications finding their way into the environment. If you have questions, please call 817-459-6777.

