



WISCONSIN P²D²



Prescription Pill and Drug Disposal

**Saturday, April 24, 2010
9am – 2pm
Reedsburg Police Department**

ACCEPTED:

- Prescription Medications
- All OTC Medications
- Pet Medications
- Needles/Sharps
- Mercury Thermometers
Exchange a mercury thermometer for a FREE digital thermometer!
- Tablets/Pills/Capsules
- Patches
- Vitamins & Supplements
- Medicated Ointments, Lotions, Creams & Oils
- Inhalers
- Suppositories
- Homeopathic Remedies
- Liquid Medications in leak-proof containers

NOT ACCEPTED:

- Empty containers
- IV Bags
- Blood or infectious waste
- Nebulizers
- Oxygen tanks

**FREE AND
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

Do you have unwanted medications around your home? Help protect your family, community and the environment by properly disposing of them.

- *According to a recent story by the Associated Press, at least 250 million pounds of drugs are being dumped into our drinking water annually and the EPA found trace amounts of pharmaceuticals in 80% of the rivers, lakes and streams they tested.*
- *One in 5 teens report abusing Over-The-Counter (OTC) and prescription drugs. Their source is primarily friends' and relatives' medicine cabinets.*
- *This results in young people ages 12-17 abusing prescription drugs **more than cocaine, heroin and methamphetamine combined.*** (According to the 2006 National Survey on Drug Use and Health).
- *Unwanted medications are often dumped into the garbage or flushed into the waste stream, poisoning the environment.*
- *According to the EPA, pharmaceuticals in the water system are linked to mutations in fish, amphibians and water fowl.*

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