



Where to go to dispose of Unwanted, unused, expired meds?

Disposal Locations in the 8 Counties of the SWMBH area Counties:

Barry County:

<p>Hastings City of Hastings Police Department 201 E. State Street, Hastings, MI 49058 Mon.-Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Middleville Barry County Sheriff Dept. Middleville Unit 100 E. Main Street, Middleville, MI 49333 Mon.-Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Nashville City of Nashville Police Dpt. 208 N Main Street, Nashville, MI 49073 Mon.-Friday, 9:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m.</p>
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Berrien County:

<p>Benton Harbor / St. Joseph Area Berrien County Sheriff's Dept. 919 Port Street, St. Joseph, MI Mon-Friday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Benton Harbor / St. Joseph Lakeland Comm. Hospital Pharmacy 1234 Napier Ave. St. Joseph, MI Open 24 hrs.</p>	<p>Benton Harbor / St. Joseph Lakeland Pharmacy Shoppe 3900 Hollywood Road, St. Joseph, MI Mon-Friday 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Benton Harbor / St. Joseph Walgreens St. Joseph 1260 Hilltop Road, St. Joseph, MI Open 24 hrs.</p>
<p>Berrien Springs Berrien Springs-Oronoco Twp. PD 4411 E. Snow Road, Berrien Springs, MI Mon-Friday 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., 1:00 pm. - 4:00 PM</p>	<p>Bridgman Lake Charter Twp. PD 3169 W. Shawnee Road, Bridgman, MI Mon-Friday 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.,</p>	<p>Buchanan Buchanan City Police Dpt. 720 E. Front St. Buchanan, MI Mon-Friday 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Chikaming Chikaming Twp. Police Dpt. 13535 Red Arrow Hwy, Harbert, MI Mon-Friday 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.</p>
<p>Coloma Coloma Charter Twp. Police Dpt. 4919 Paw Paw Lake Rd., Coloma, MI. Mon-Friday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.</p>	<p>New Buffalo New Buffalo Police Dpt. 224 W. Buffalo St., New Buffalo, MI Mon-Friday 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Niles Niles Law Enforcement Complex 1600 Silverbrook Ave. Niles Open 24 hrs</p>	<p>Niles Lakeland Community Hospital Pharmacy 31 N. St. Joseph St., Niles, MI Mon-Friday 8:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.</p>
<p>Niles Walgreens Niles 907 S. 11th St., Niles, MI Open 24 hrs.</p>	<p>Watervliet Watervliet City Police Dpt. 158 Pleasant Street, Watervliet, MI Mon-Friday 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.</p>		

Branch County:

<p>Coldwater Branch County Sheriff's Office-Lobby 580 Marshall Rd. Coldwater, MI 49036</p>	<p>Union City Union City Police Department 102 S. Broadway St Union City, MI 49094</p>
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Calhoun County

<p>Battle Creek Calhoun County Sheriff Office - Justice Complex 161 E Michigan Battle Creek, MI 269-969-6424 8-4:00 Mon-Friday</p>	<p>Battle Creek Battle Creek Police 20 N Division Battle Creek, MI 269-966-3322 Open 24/7</p>	<p>Battle Creek Emmett Twp. Dept. of Publ. Safety 617 Cliff Street Battle Creek, MI 269-968-9303 8-5:00 Mon-Friday</p>	<p>Battle Creek Bronson Outpatient Pharmacy 363 Fremont, Suite 111 Battle Creek 269-245-8646 9-5:30 pm Mon-Fri</p>
<p>Homer Calhoun County Sheriff Office 130 E Main St Homer, MI 517-568-4312 8-5:00 Mon-Friday</p>	<p>Springfield Calhoun County Sheriff Office 601 Avenue A Springfield, MI 269-965-7795 7:30-5 pm Mon-Thurs / 8-12:00 Fridays</p>	<p>Marshall Marshall Regional Law Enforc. Ctr. Center 714 Old US 27 N Marshall, MI 269-781-0880 / 269-558-0520 8-5:00 Mon-Friday</p>	<p>Albion Albion City Hall - Front Lobby 112 W. Cass Street Albion, MI</p>

Cass County:

<p>Cassopolis Cass County Sheriff's Office (Lobby) 321 N M62 Hwy, Cassopolis, MI Open 24 hrs.</p>	<p>Dowagiac Dowagiac Police Department 241 S. Front St., Dowagiac, from Mon - Friday: 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.</p>	<p>Dowagiac Family Fare, 56151 M-51, Dowagiac, 6 a.m. to midnight (seven days a week)</p>	<p>Dowagiac Pokagon Tribal Health Center, 58620 Sink Road, Dowagiac Mon, Tue, Wed, Friday: 7:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. Thursday: 7:30 a.m. to 7 p.m.</p>
<p>Edwardsburg Edwardsburg Police Department, 26296 E. Main, Edwardsburg, Mo - Thurs. 8:30 a.m. - 2:20 p.m., Fridays: 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.</p>			

Kalamazoo County

<p>Kalamazoo WMU Public Safety 511 Monroe Street Kalamazoo MI</p>	<p>Kalamazoo Sheriff's Office 1500 Lamont Avenue Kalamazoo MI</p>	<p>Kalamazoo KDPS 150 East Crosstown Parkway Kalamazoo MI</p>	<p>Kalamazoo Kalamazoo Township Police 1720 Riverview Drive Kalamazoo MI</p>
<p>Portage Portage Police 7810 Shaver Road Portage MI</p>	<p>Schoolcraft Schoolcraft Police 442 North Grand Street Schoolcraft MI</p>		

St. Joseph County:

<p>Centreville St. Joseph County Sheriff's Office 650 E Main St, Centreville, MI Open: 24/7</p>	<p>Colon Colon Police Department 333 W Michigan Ave, Three Rivers, MI Mon - Friday: 8:00am - 5:00pm</p>	<p>Constantine Constantine Police Department 115 White Pigeon Street Constantine, MI Mon - Friday: 8:00am - 5:00pm</p>
<p>Sturgis Sturgis Police Department 122 N Nottawa St, Sturgis, MI Open: 24/7</p>	<p>Sturgis Walgreens Pharmacy 950 S Centerville Rd, Sturgis, MI 49091</p>	<p>Three Rivers Three Rivers Police Department 333 W Michigan Ave, Three Rivers, MI Open: 24/7</p>

Van Buren County

<p>Bangor Hometown Bangor Pharmacy 3 W. Monroe St. Bangor, MI 49013</p>	<p>Decatur Decatur Village Hall 114 N. Phelps St. Decatur, MI 49045</p>	<p>Gobles Hometown Gobles Pharmacy 206 S. State St. Gobles, MI 49045</p>	<p>Hartford Hartford Police Department 19 W. Main St. Hartford, MI 49057</p>
<p>Hartford Van Buren / Cass County District Health Department 57418 CR 681 Hartford, MI 49057</p>	<p>Lawton Hometown Lawton Pharmacy 350 N. Main St. Lawton, MI 49065</p>	<p>Mattawan Medicine Tree Pharmacy 56109 Village Center Circle Mattawan, MI 49071</p>	<p>Mattawan Bronson/Lakeview Pharmacy 52375 Main St Mattawan, MI 49071</p>
<p>Mattawan Van Buren/Cass County District Health Department 23200 Red Arrow Highway Mattawan MI 49071</p>	<p>Paw Paw Van Buren County Sheriff's Office 205 S. Kalamazoo St. Paw Paw, MI 49079</p>	<p>Paw Paw Paw Paw Village Pharmacy 322 E. Michigan Ave. Paw Paw, MI 49079</p>	<p>Paw Paw Family Fare Supermarket 847 S. Kalamazoo st. Paw Paw, MI 49079</p>
<p>Paw Paw Van Buren Community Mental Health 801 Hazen St. Paw Paw, MI 49079</p>	<p>South Haven Value Drug 08337 M-140 South Haven, MI 4909</p>	<p>South Haven South Haven City Police Department 90 Blue Star Highway South Haven, MI 49090</p>	



Worthwhile reading:

How important is it to dispose of unused meds?

"Properly disposing unused and unwanted medications helps protect the environment. It also helps protect our community against prescription abuse, addiction, and accidental or intentional overdose."

- **High Household availability of medication is one of the contributing factors to the Opioid Epidemic in the US. Meds can be diverted, misused and taken in ways they were not intended for, by someone in your own home. **Dispose of unused, unwanted and expired meds!** (ONDCP/DEA/White House)**
- **Total # of opioid pain killers dispensed to residents of SWMBH Counties through Pharmacies in 2016: 8.75 million scripts (prescriptions) for a total of 610 million units (i.e. pills, etc.) - Data Source: MAPS**
- **Average # of prescribed opioid pain killers meds per household in the 8 counties of the SWMBH area in 2016: 152 units (i.e. pills, etc.) - Data Source: MAPS**
- **Quantity of unused/expired/unwanted meds collected in 2017 through the SWMBH year-round Med Collection Program: 15,488.40 lbs.**

Ideas to help you protect your family and ensure household meds are not being stolen or misused:

What to do to restrict access to medication you have at home & protect your family from medication abuse/misuse:



1. Lock or secure all meds in your home to ensure that they will never be abused, misused, stolen, or tampered with.
2. Get rid of expired, unwanted, and unused medications
3. Safeguard all medicines that have to remain at home by monitoring quantities and controlling access.
4. Take inventory by writing down the names and amounts of medications you currently have and regularly check to see if anything is missing.
5. If your child is on prescribed medication, monitor the dosages and refills. Set clear rules, such as, not sharing and always following proper dosages.
6. Warn your youngsters that taking prescription or OTC drugs without a doctor's supervision can be just as dangerous and potentially lethal as taking street drugs.
7. Supervise your child's Internet use: many pharmacy sites are not regulated and will sell your child medications without prescriptions.
8. Only take meds that are prescribed to you.
9. Properly dispose of old, expired or unused medicines (see disposal locations list above)

Parents, do you want more information on how to secure meds at home?
Go to: <http://www.lockyourmeds.org/>