

How do I dispose of unused or expired medications?

1. Do **NOT** flush unused medications or rinse them down the drain.
2. Medications can be thrown in with your regular trash. Try disguising the pills in something unsavory, like used cat litter or a plastic bag filled with old coffee grounds. This will discourage animals, children and others from wanting to take the pills.
3. Sharps (used needles) can be collected in a sturdy plastic jug —laundry detergent or bleach bottles work well for this, but milk or pop bottles are poor choices because they're much more easily punctured. Once full, secure the cap well with tape, and clearly label the container "sharps." It can go in your regular trash—NEVER put sharps in the recycling bin! There are also mail-in kits for sharps available at many pharmacies.
4. **Drug Drop Boxes**—unused and expired medications can be dropped off for free at the following locations and times:
 - **Springview Gov. Center**, 3130 E. Main St., Springfield
Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m. — 4:00 p.m.
 - **Clark Co. Public Safety Building**, 130 N. Fountain Ave., Springfield (lobby of Springfield Police Division); always available
 - **Enon Police Dept.**, 363 E. Main St., Enon—lobby of municipal building:
Monday—Friday, 8:00 a.m. — 5:00 p.m.
 - **German Twp. Police Dept.**, 3940 Lawrenceville Dr., Springfield
Monday—Friday, 8:00—noon, available after hours by appt. by calling (937)964-9105.

