What should you do with your UNUSED MEDICATIONS? DO NOT FLUSH THEM!

Take it to a drop-off box provided by Oklahoma Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs (www.ok.gov/obndd)

Tulsa Police Gilcrease Div. 3436 N. Delaware Ave. (918) 591-4100 8 a.m - 4 p.m M - F	Tulsa Police Riverside Div. 7515 S. Riverside Dr. (918) 596-1100 8 a.m - 4 p.m M - F	Tulsa Police Mingo Valley Div. 10122 E. 11th St. (918) 586-6000 8 a.m - 4 p.m M - F	Tulsa Co. Sheriff's Office, Faulkner Bldg. 303 W. 1st St. (918) 596-5701 8 a.m - 4 p.m M - F	Broken Arrow Police Dept. 1101 N. 6th St. (enter off 71st.) (918) 259-8400 8 a.m - 5 p.m M - F
Bixby Police Dept. 116 W. Needles (918) 366-8294 24 hrs./day	Sand Springs Police Dept. 602 W. Morrow (918) 245-8777 8 a.m - 6 p.m. M - F	Sapulpa Police Dept. 20 N. Walnut (918) 227-5100 24 hrs./day	Owasso Police Dept. 111 N. Main (918) 272-2244 8 a.m - 5 p.m. M - F	Glenpool Police Dept. 14536 S. Elwood (918) 322-8110 24 hrs./day
Collinsville Police Dept. 1023 W. Center St. (918) 371-1000 24 hrs./day	Mannford Police Dept. 300 Coonrod Dr. (918) 865-4141 24 hrs./day	Skiatook Police Dept. 220 S. Broadway (918) 396-2424 24 hrs./day	Claremore Police Dept. 200 W. 1st St. (918) 341-1212	Rogers Co. Sheriff Dept. 201 S. Cherokee (918) 341-3535
Jenks Police Dept. 211 N. Elm St. (918) 299-6311 24 hrs./day	Catoosa Police Dept. 208 S. Cherokee (918) 266-2424	RSU Campus Police Dept. 1701 W. Will Rogers Blvd. (918) 343-7624	 No Syringes, liquids or inhalers please Diposal process is anonymous (remove labels if you are worried) NOT for businesses, such as hospitals, clinics or pharmacies Medications are incinerated by Covanta - Trash to Energy Plant 	

OR

Take them to drop-off boxes during regular pharmacy hours at:

WALGREENS:

71st & Lewis Utica Square 31st & Garnett Will Rogers Blvd., Claremore 71st & Lynn Lane, Broken Arrow CVS: 15th & Yale 71st & Yale JM Davis Blvd., Claremore 129th & 96th St. N, Owasso

OR

OTHER OPTIONS FOR MEDICATION DISPOSAL:

U.S. Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA) <u>www.deadiversion.usdoj.gov/drug_disposal/takeback/</u> Tulsa Office (918) 459-6400, the **Coalition Against Prescription and Substance Abuse of Tulsa (CAPSAT)** <u>www.capsat.org</u> (918) 595-4468 and the **City of Tulsa** <u>www.cityoftulsa.org</u> offer drug take back events in the spring and fall of each year. Watch for details through local media sources or check respective web pages to find out the date of the next event.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

How do I protect my identity?

All prescriptions are incinerated by law enforcement. If you are concerned, pour the pills, capsules and tablets into an unmarked plastic sealable bag. Seal it completely and transport to a collection site. Throw the empty vials and bottles into your trash. If you wish to prevent someone from reading the label, use a permanent ink felt tip marking pen to cover the letters and numbers. You can also remove labels and shred them.

Why can't I donate my used medicines to a charity clinic?

There are both federal and state laws that make sharing prescription drugs illegal. If you take a pill that was prescribed to someone else or give your pills to another person, not only is it against the law, it's extremely dangerous.

Why should I take my used medicines to a proper disposal site?

Unfortunately, legal medicines in household medicine cabinets have become poisons which, by accident or by choice, are dangerous to infants, children, adults and the elderly. Accidental ingestion, over dosage, improper use and abuse are commonly treated in emergency rooms and the number of deaths in Oklahoma from prescription medications are rising. Store your medications in a safe and secure location that makes the drug more difficult to obtain. Disposal by flushing or burying in landfills has increased pollution to unhealthy levels in our ecosystem. Disposal programs are safe, legal and are effectively reducing the possibility of improper use and removing large quantities of medications from our environment...**AND IT IS FREE!**

Will these locations take my pet's medication?

Yes.

What do I do with syringes?

Place them in a plastic container (like milk or juice comes in), tightly put on lid and place it in your regular trash.

What do I do with liquid medication?

Pour the liquid into anything that will make it unattractive to drug seekers (coffee grounds, potting soil, cat litter), bag it up and place in your regular trash.



82% of Tulsa County residents do not properly secure their prescription medications allowing for potential theft or abuse. (ODMHSAS 2021)

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