

Do NOT flush medications down the toilet  
Flushing of expired prescriptions or over-the-counter medications causes adverse effects to drinking water, fish, aquatic wildlife as well as onsite sewage treatment systems and sewage treatment plants.

Disposal Options for Unwanted Meds:

**In Trash:**

Scratch the name off container, add some water to partially dissolve. For liquid meds add table salt, flour, coffee grounds or cat litter to discourage anyone from eating. Reseal container with duct tape and place in an empty yogurt or margarine tub (non recyclable) so contents cannot be seen and place in trash.

**Take it to THE BOX:**



These "drop off" boxes will accept over-the-counter Medications and prescription drugs, from community members.

**Disposal Box Locations**

Open 24 hours everyday

**Faribault Police Department  
25 4th St. NW  
Faribault, MN 55021**

**Northfield Safety Center  
300 5th St. W  
Northfield, MN 55057**

- \* Leave the medicine in its original package or bottle
- \* Cross off your name or other personal information
- \* Do not cross off the name of the actual medicine

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