

Unwanted Household Medicines and Sharps Collection at Your Local Marsh Pharmacy

Saturday, March 13,
9:00 a.m. — 5:00 p.m.
and
Sunday, March 14,
11:00 a.m. — 5:00 p.m.

Visit www.marsh.net for locations near you and www.recycle.IN.gov/6141.htm for proper disposal.

Use your brain, don't pour it down the drain! Pouring unwanted medications down the drain doesn't protect Hoosiers or our environment. The best way to keep pharmaceutical chemicals out of Indiana's lakes and streams is to take unwanted or expired prescription and over-the-counter medications to collections. Protect the environment and your family by cleaning out your household medicine cabinets and ensuring the safe disposal of unwanted medications and sharps. Take the following items to your local Marsh Pharmacy:

- Prescription medications;
- Over-the-counter medications;
- Vitamins and nutritional supplements;
- Veterinary medications; and,
- Sharps or needles, including Epi-Pens®.

Follow these safety guidelines during the collection:

- All medicines must be in their original containers—do not mix medications;
- **Leave the name of the medication visible on the label;**
- Use a black, permanent marker to black-out personal information, including your name, address and prescription number;
- Seal sharps in a non-returnable, puncture-resistant rigid container (such as a laundry detergent bottle); and,
- We cannot accept controlled substances and medicines considered hazardous.

Proper disposal of unwanted prescription and over-the-counter medications also prevents poisoning of pets and children from accidental ingestion. Removing and concealing personal information on the label prevents identify theft.

Pharmacists will supervise the collection. All medicine will be sent to an appropriate facility for destruction. No medicines will be reused or resold. Sorry, no medical chemicals, no household chemicals and no business waste will be accepted.

Sponsored by Marsh Pharmacy, the Indiana Department of Environmental Management, the Indiana Poison Center, CLS/Med-Turn and State Wide Medical Services.

