



The Wentzville Police Department's drug collection and disposal program is a means to provide a safe location for citizens to properly dispose of unused prescription/non-prescription medications. This program provides an environmentally safe alternative to disposing of both prescription and non-prescription medications in landfills and sewer systems that may negatively affect the environment. This program encourages citizens to remove their unwanted/un-needed, and/or expired medications from their homes. This program will also reduce access to addictive medications for accidental or intentional misuse by children within the household.

The Wentzville Police Department has provided a secured, steel mailbox/collection box in the lobby of the police department, where citizens will be able to deposit their medications anonymously any time of the day or night, 7 days a week, 365 days a year. Once collected, the drugs will be properly disposed of by incineration.

Citizens are encouraged to "black out" their personal information on the prescription bottles, but not the contents of the bottle itself.

Acceptable items include:

- Expired or unwanted prescription medications
- Expired or unwanted over the counter medications
- Vitamins and nutritional supplements
- Medications for household pets
- Homeopathic remedies
- EpiPens
- Medicated lotions
- Sealed liquids

Unacceptable items include:

- Unsealed liquids
- Hydrogen peroxide
- Empty medicine bottles
- Medical waste (iv bags, bloody/infected waste)
- Needles or other "sharps"
- Hazardous waste
- Thermometers
- Personal care products (shampoos, soaps, makeup, etc.)
- Trash
- Mail
- Lost/found materials
- Business/professional waste



Being an anonymous program, no investigations will be conducted relative to any prescription being dropped off. If you have questions regarding drug abuse, drug or other suspicious activity, contact the Wentzville Police Department at 636-639-2150 or contact the St. Charles County Drug Task Force by phone at 1-800-559-DOPE (3693).