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Chippewa County Hosts Three Free Medication and Sharps Disposal Sites for National Drug Take Back Day on April 26, 2025

CHIPPEWA COUNTY, WI. – April 26, 2025 – Chippewa County Healthy Communities (CCHC) is partnering with local law enforcement for National Drug Take Back Day on Saturday, April 26, 2025. This event offers a safe, free, and easy way to dispose of unused medications and sharps at three locations across Chippewa County.

Everyone is welcome. No questions asked. Cleaning out your medicine cabinet is a simple step that helps prevent medication misuse and protects our environment.

Disposing of medications and sharps the right way helps keep our families, pets, and water systems safe," said Edward Orgon, Jr., Chief of Police for Village of Lake Hallie Police Department. "We're proud to offer this opportunity to support the health of our community."

Drop-Off Locations and Hours

Residents can drop off medications at three convenient locations throughout Chippewa County:

- **Shadick's Price Rite**
1303 Main St, Bloomer, WI 54724
9 a.m. - 12 p.m.
- **Festival Foods**
1109 Chippewa Crossing Blvd, Chippewa Falls, WI 54729
9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
- **Walmart**
2786 Commercial Blvd, Chippewa Falls, WI 54729
10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Accepted Items

The following items will be accepted for safe disposal:

- Prescription medications
- Over-the-counter medications
- Capsules and pills
- Creams and ointments





- Inhalers
- Non-aerosol sprays
- Medication patches
- Medication vials
- Pet medications
- Sharps and syringes

About Drug Take Back Day

National Drug Take Back Day provides a safe, convenient, and responsible means of disposing of prescription drugs and other medications, while also educating the public about the potential for medication abuse. The initiative addresses crucial public safety and health issues by removing potentially dangerous expired, unused, or unwanted prescription drugs from homes.

Can't Make It on April 26?

Chippewa County also offers year-round safe disposal options for medications and sharps. To learn more, call 715-726-7900 or visit www.chippewacountywi.gov/ccdph.

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