How to safely DISPOSE of MEDICINES & SHARPS in Clark County



ACCEPTED

Any medications in any dosage form in an original container or sealed bag.



NOT ACCEPTED

Herbal remedies, vitamins, supplements, cosmetics, personal care products, medical devices, batteries, mercury-containing thermometers, sharps, illicit drugs, and pet pesticide products.



MEDICINE KIOSKS

Located at pharmacies and law enforcement offices for residents to drop-off expired or unwanted medicine for safe and free disposal.

DROP-OFF KIOSKS



Albertsons Battle Ground

360-687-4092 2108 W Main St., Battle Ground M-F: 9a-9p, SA: 9a-5p, SU: 10a-5p Medicine Kiosk Only

Battle Ground Police Dept.

360-342-5200 507 SW 1st St., Battle Ground M-F: 10a-5p Kiosk & Mail-Back Distribution

Genoa Healthcare

360-450-4881 1601 E 4th Plain Blvd., Bldg 17, Ste. B260, Vancouver M-F: 8a-5p Medicine Kiosk Only

Hi-School Pharmacy #3200

360-787-4000 3200 NE 54nd St. Vancouver M-SA: 9a-6p, SU: 9a-6p Medicine Kiosk Only

Kaiser Cascade Park

360-896-4466 12607 SE Mill Plain Blvd., Van. M-F: 9a-10p. SA-SU: 9a-6p Kiosk & Mail-Back Distribution

Kaiser Orchards

360-944-2777 7101 NE 137th Ave., Vancouver M-F: 8a-7p Kiosk & Mail-Back Distribution

Kaiser Salmon Creek

360-571-3072 14406 NE 20th Ave., Vancouver M-F: 8a-7p Kiosk & Mail-Back Distribution

QFC Pharmacy #212

360-253-3043 3505 SE 192nd Ave., Vancouver M-F: 10a-8p, SA: 9a-6p, SU: 11a-6p Medicine Kiosk Only

Rite Aid Pharmacy #5291

360-885-0839 13511 SE 3rd Way, Vancouver M-F: 9a-9p, SA 9a-7p, SU: 10a-6p Medicine Kiosk Only

Rite Aid Pharmacy #6498

360-253-5613 2800 NE 162nd Ave., Vancouver M-F: 9a-9p, SA 9a-7p, SU: 10a-6p Medicine Kiosk Only

Ridgefield Police Dept.

360-887-3556 116 N. Main Ave., Ridgefield M-F: 8:30a-5p Medicine Kiosk Only

Safeway Battle Ground

904 W Main St Battle Ground, WA 98604 M-F: 9a-8p, SA: 9a-5p, SU: 10a-5p Medicine Kiosk Only

Sea Mar Community Health Centers

360-726-6750 19005 SE 34th St., Vancouver M-SA: 8a-5p Medicine Kiosk Only

Washougal Police Department

360-835-8701 1320 A St., Washougal M-F: 9a-5p Medicine Kiosk Only

MAIL-BACK SERVICE



Medicine mail-back services are free! Request an envelope at: www.tinyurl.com/WA-med-mail or pick one up from a local distribution site:

Battle Ground Police Kaiser Cascade Park Kaiser Orchards Kaiser Salmon Creek

See the kiosk list above for site addresses and hours of operation

SHARPS & SYRINGE DISPOSAL

Use an approved Sharps container or a rigid plastic container with a lid to transport (ex: plastic milk jug) and label the container: WARNING-SHARPS DO NOT RECYCLE

Central Transfer & Recycling

360-256-8482 11034 NE 117th Ave., Van. M-F: 6a-6p, SA: 8a-4p

Washougal Transfer Station

360-835-2500 4020 S. Grant St., Wshgl. W&F 7a-5p, SA: 8a-4p

West Van Materials Recovery

360-737-1727 6601 NW Old Lwr River Rd., Van. M-F 6a-6p, SA: 8a-4p

For more information about the MED-Project program or to locate a disposal site near you, visit www.med-project.org or call 1-844-MED-PROJECT



SAFELY STORING AND DISPOSING OF MEDICATIONS BENEFITS EVERYONE'S HEALTH AND WELL-BEING.

Storing medicine in a locked location and proper disposal are the most effective deterrents to accidental poisonings, overdose, medicine theft, and misuse that can lead to prescription drug addiction. Stay informed and talk with loved ones about the risks for ingesting or taking medicine not prescribed for them and benefits of safeguarding your medications. Follow these healthful tips to keep your medicines safe and loved ones free from harm.



SAFE MEDICINE STORAGE TIPS



- At home and on-the-go, store medicine safely in a locked location away from people and pets. Learn more at LocksSaveLives.org.
- Resist the urge to keep medicine handy by returning it to a locked location after each use.
- Use child-resistant caps and close the caps tightly after each use.
- Don't share prescription medication with others as it's illegal and may cause them harm.
- Keep inventory of medicines to know how many pills are left and if any are missing.

*Washington Poison Center 800-222-1222

PROPER MEDICINE DISPOSAL TIPS



- Dispose of all unused and expired medicine immediately and properly.
- Do not place medicine in the trash or recycling, and never flush it down the toilet or drain as it pollutes the environment and waterways or could be misused by someone for whom it wasn't prescribed.
- Properly dispose of expired and unwanted medicine by dropping it off at a drug take-back event, a year-round disposal site, or dispose of it by mail. Learn more at <u>MED-Project.org</u> or <u>bit.ly/DEATake-Back</u>.

*Washington Recovery Help Line 866-789-1511