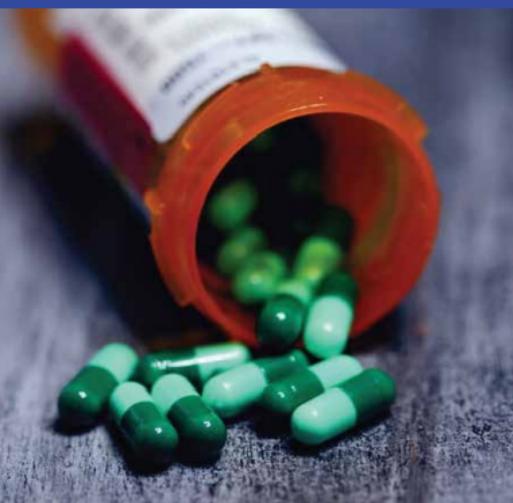


Washtenaw County

# Medication & Sharps Disposal



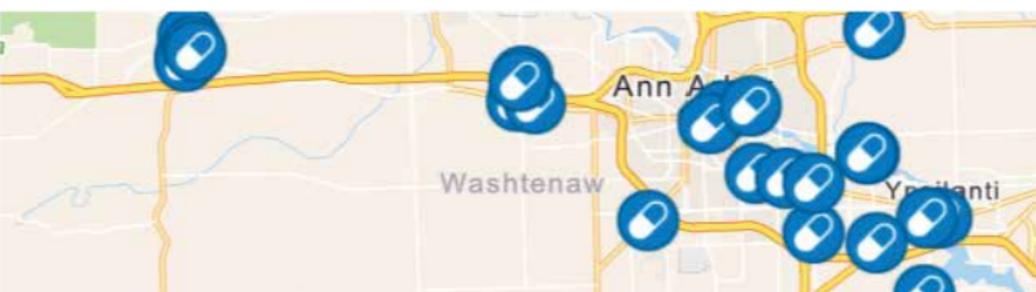
It's easy to protect our families, essential workers, and the environment from our medications.

Ensure medications and sharps are properly stored at home and disposed of through the **Medication Disposal Network**.

## Medication Disposal Network



Many Washtenaw County pharmacies accept medication, sharps, or controlled substances for proper disposal. **These programs are the safest option for disposal**, and they're free. Visit our interactive map at [DontFlushDrugs.com](http://DontFlushDrugs.com) to find a drop-off location near you!



Unable to make it to a drop-off location? Home disposal instructions can be found at our website below. Further assistance is available by calling our hotline at (734) 222-3950.

**[DontFlushDrugs.com](http://DontFlushDrugs.com)**

## Pharmacies Usually Accept...

The items below are **typically** accepted at the participating pharmacies. Some pharmacies might have additional requirements. To drop-off items that are not prescription or over-the-counter pills, we recommend confirming with the location before you arrive.

Antibiotics  
Cold and flu medication  
Medicated ointments & lotions  
Medication samples  
Medications for pets

Over the counter medications  
Prescription medication  
Steroids  
Vitamins



## What about Controlled Substances?

Some law enforcement locations accept controlled substances like Oxycontin, Vicodin, Percocet, and Xanax through the Big Red Barrel program. These locations can take pills **only**, no liquids or sharps.

View Washtenaw County locations at [DontFlushDrugs.com](http://DontFlushDrugs.com).



A Big Red Barrel in Saline

## Sharps and Syringes

You can also find a sharps disposal location near you on our Medication Disposal Network map.

It is important to properly store and dispose of your sharps to protect yourself, your family, and essential workers. Used sharps should be placed in a specialized sharps container and should never be thrown out in your household trash – even self-sheathing or retractable sharps can break open in trash compactors and other disposal machinery.



View the map and find more information at our website below.



Find drop-off locations, an interactive map, and all this information plus more at

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