

Traces of medications and personal care products are now found in surface and ground waters. They enter our environment through several routes.

All medications whether taken orally or applied to the skin can be excreted or discharged into the sewage systems and ultimately reach surface or ground waters.

Another route for medications to find their way into our environment is through improper disposal.

The Macomb County Health Department and participating local pharmacies are accepting unwanted medications for safe and secure disposal.

Macomb County Health Department
Environmental Health
Services Division

*For additional information:
MCHD Household Hazardous Waste
Hotline
(586) 466-7923
Or visit our website
www.macombgov.org/publichealth*



Michigan Department of Environmental Quality

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Macomb County Health Department Drug Disposal Program



In Cooperation with
Local Macomb
County Pharmacies

The Problem:

Medications may become unwanted for a variety of reasons:

- ❑ Change in medications
- ❑ Change in dosage
- ❑ Non-use by patient
- ❑ Medication is outdated
- ❑ Patient has improved
- ❑ Patient has died

Unwanted medications are often stored in medicine cabinets until a disposal situation arises. Historically, medications were either:

1. Flushed down the toilet
2. Discarded into the garbage

Both of these options have disadvantages. Discarding medications into the household garbage can lead to consumption by children or pets. Medications flushed down the toilet may not be completely removed by the sewage treatment process and residual may end up in ground or surface waters.

The Solution:

The Macomb County Health Department has partnered with the following local pharmacies to provide this **free** service:

Armada Pharmacy
23032 E. Main St.
Armada (586) 784-9222

Compounding Solutions Pharmacy
8170 23 Mile Road
Shelby Township (586) 991-0131

Doctor's Pharmacy
18801 Ten Mile Road
Roseville (586) 777-2190

Frank's Pharmacy
39023 Harper
Clinton Township (586) 464-2000

Memphis Drugs
80850 Main Street
Memphis (810) 392-2424

Orchard View Pharmacy
12150 30 Mile Road
Washington (586) 336-9552

Macomb County Health Dept.
25401 Harper
St. Clair Shores

Sav-On Pharmacy
43500 Van Dyke
Sterling Heights (586) 739-1450

Sav-On Phil's Pharmacy
35 N. Walnut
Mt. Clemens (586) 468-0597

Sunshine Pharmacy
43009 Hayes
Sterling Heights (586) 286-5005

Value Center Pharmacy
37155 Harper
Clinton Township (586) 954-9100

Macomb County Health Dept.
43525 Elizabeth Road
Mt. Clemens (586) 469-5236

Or
27690 Van Dyke, Ste. B
Warren (586) 465-8030

Call for specific details

PLEASE NOTE

No controlled substances will be accepted. Contact the Macomb County Sheriff's Department at (586) 469-5151 or local law enforcement.

www.operationrx.com/disposal