

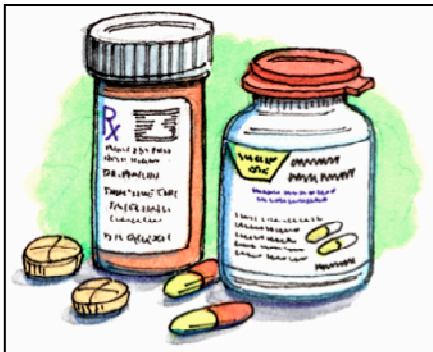
What if I Can't Take Drugs to a Drop-Off Site?

What Should I Do?

- **DON'T FLUSH DRUGS DOWN THE DRAIN OR TOILET!**
- The **best option** is to take them to a drug collection site.
- Sauk County Collection Sites are: Baraboo Police Dept., Lake Delton Police Dept., Reedsburg Police Dept., Sauk Prairie Police Dept., WI Dells Police Dept., and Sauk County Sheriff's Dept.
- The **next most practical option** is to place them into the trash with transport to a landfill.



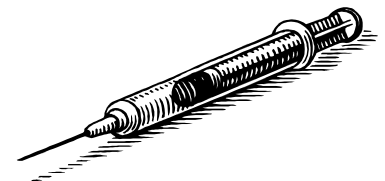
To avoid access by children, misusers, or pets, please follow these recommendations:



1. Keep the medicine in its original container with childproof caps and safety labels.
2. Add a small amount of water to solid drugs. Add kitty litter, coffee grounds, saw dust, or the like to liquid drugs. This will discourage unintended use if intercepted in your trash.
3. Double pack the drugs in bags or containers to hide immediate identification of the drugs and to protect them during garbage handling.

Where can I take used needles?

- St. Clare Hospital in Baraboo takes used needles at no cost. Place the needles in a plastic laundry detergent container before you drop them off.
- **Do not** place them in milk jugs! The plastic is too thin.
- Reedsburg Area Medical Center has a used needle program for a small fee.



You can find more information about disposing of drugs and other health care waste by going to the DNR website: <http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/HealthWaste/>

Questions? Call Sauk County Public Health at (608) 355-3290