Why should I use the POD Drop-Off Boxes?

- Water monitoring across the nation has indicated the presence of pharmaceuticals in our surface, ground, and drinking water and this option offers a safe and viable disposal option to keep drugs out of our water.

- Keeping medicine around the home can lead to possible poisoning from accidental ingestion, particularly among young children and pets.

- When unused or expired prescription drugs sit in the medicine cabinet, they become too easily available and appealing to potential drug abusers, especially young adults and youth, and can lead to illegal use or theft.

By using the POD Program and properly disposing of unwanted medicines, you will help keep our rivers and drinking water clean and our communities and families safe.

Trace amounts of pharmaceutical drugs have been detected in the drinking water sources of an estimated 41 million Americans.

Over 80% of waterways tested in the United States show traces of common medications such as acetaminophen, hormones, blood pressure medicine, codeine, and antibiotics.

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Where can I dispose of my unused medications?

Place your medications in the secure POD collection boxes at these locations.

### ANTRIM COUNTY
- Antrim County Sheriff’s Office Administration Office
  107 Grove Street
  Bellaire, MI 49615
  (231) 533-8627

- Elk Rapids Police Department
  321 Bridge Street
  Elk Rapids, MI 49629
  (231) 264-6592

### CHARLEVOIX COUNTY
- Boyne City - City Hall
  319 North Lake Street
  Boyne City, MI 49712
  (231) 582-6611

- Charlevoix County Sheriff’s Office - Jail Entrance
  1000 Grant Street
  Charlevoix, MI 49720
  (231) 547-4461

- Charlevoix County Sheriff’s Office - Beaver Island Substation
  37830 Kings Highway
  Beaver Island, MI 49782
  (231) 448-2700

### CHEBOYGAN COUNTY
- Cheboygan County Sheriff’s Office - County Building
  870 S. Main Street
  Cheboygan, MI 49721
  (231) 627-3155

- Mackinaw City Police Department - Village Hall
  102 S. Huron Avenue
  Mackinaw City, MI 49701
  (231) 436-7861

- Cheboygan Department of Public Safety - Cheboygan City Hall
  403 N. Huron Street
  Cheboygan, MI 49721
  (231) 627-4321

- Tuscarora Township Police Department
  3546 Sturgeon Avenue
  Indian River, MI 49749
  (231) 238-9481

### EMMET COUNTY
- City of Petoskey
  Department of Public Safety - Front Lobby of City Hall
  101 East Lake Street
  Petoskey, MI 49770
  (231) 347-2500

- City of Petoskey Department of Public Safety, Public Safety Station West - Bay Harbor
  3625 Charlevoix Avenue
  Petoskey, MI 49770
  (231) 347-4642

- Emmet County Sheriff’s Office
  Richard L. Zink Law Enforcement Center
  3460 Harbor-Petoskey Rd. (M-119)
  Harbor Springs, MI 49740
  (231) 439-8900

- Harbor Springs Police Department
  170 Zoll Street
  Harbor Springs, MI 49740
  (231) 526-6211

- Emmet County Sheriff’s Office
  Jeffery P. Bodzick Administrative Office and Correctional Facility (Jail Entrance)
  450 Bay Street
  Petoskey, MI 49770
  (231) 347-2036

- Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians - Tribal Police Department
  911 Spring Street, Lower Level
  Petoskey, MI 49770
  (231) 242-1574

### GRAND TRAVANCURY COUNTY
- Traverse City Police Department
  Law Enforcement Center
  851 Woodmere Avenue
  Traverse City, MI 49686
  (231) 995-5001

### MACKINAC COUNTY
- City of St. Ignace
  Police Department
  396 N. State Street
  St. Ignace, MI 49871
  (906) 643-6077

- Mackinac County Sheriff’s Office
  100 South Marley Street
  St. Ignace, MI 49871
  (906) 643-1911

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**What can I dispose of in the Collection Boxes?**

#### Items Accepted
- Prescription Drugs (Including controlled substances)
- Over-the-counter (OTC) Medicines
- Pet Medicines
- Nutritional Supplements and Vitamins
- Medicated Ointments and Lotions
- Liquid Medications in Sealed Containers or Plastic Bags

#### Items NOT Accepted
- Needles, Lancets, or Pen Needles (ANY Sharps)
- Aerosol Cans
- Bloody or Infectious Waste
- Hydrogen Peroxide
- Thermometers
- Thermometers
- IV Bags
- Trash
- Mail

Put your pills in the POD!