

Drug Recycling - Utilization of Unused Prescription Drugs Act

Current Oklahoma law allows the transfer of drugs from nursing homes to the Tulsa County Pharmacy.

Effective November 2004, the pilot program became a full program, with expanded formulary of all drugs except for controlled substances. Oklahoma Statute 59-367.

For A Brief History of the Drug Recycling Program [Click here](#)

Oklahoma Board of Pharmacy Rules and Regulations [Link to Pharmacy Board](#)

The Drug Recycling Program has been recognized and received a number of Awards [Click here](#)

Blue Cross Blue Shield awarded the Champions of Health Award to the Tulsa County Recycled Medication Program. Champions of Health Award.

2010 Drug Recycling through July

10,312 prescriptions filled

\$806,743 Average Wholesale Price value

2004 start in November to end of July 2010

72,547 prescriptions filled

\$6,869,238 Average Wholesale Price of medication

If you are at a nursing home and would like to donate prescriptions, contact Linda Johnston, Director of Social Services, Tulsa County, email ljohnston@tulsacounty.org or Jerry Gustafson, MD, retired physician, email orsos@cox.net for more information.

If you would like to donate medications and you are not affiliated with a nursing home, you may send medical supplies and/or pharmaceuticals to a charitable clinic or agency for their pharmacist's evaluation. [Click here](#) for a list of Free Clinics