

# TULSA AREA HOUSEHOLD MEDICATION DISPOSAL SITES

## Police, Sheriff & Jail Collection Sites

The Oklahoma Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs (OBNDD) [www.ok.gov/obnidd](http://www.ok.gov/obnidd) has developed a "Safe Trips for Scripts" disposal sites across Oklahoma. The OBNDD supplies the boxes and arranges collection of the medications for disposal. The disposal process is anonymous. Simply deposit the drug items into the designated container, similar to an outdoor mail drop box. For nearest locations, click on.

<https://portal.obn.ok.gov/takeback/default.aspx>

**IMPORTANT: DO NOT BRING SYRINGES, INHALERS OR ILLEGAL DRUGS TO THESE DROP-OFF SITES. THE CONTAINERS ARE FOR HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY; NOT FOR BUSINESSES SUCH AS HOSPITALS, DOCTOR'S OFFICES OR PHARMACIES.**

### Tulsa Police Gilcrease Division

3436 N Delaware Ave. Tulsa, OK 74110  
(918) 591-4100 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. M - F

### Tulsa Police Mingo Valley Division

10122 E 11th St. Tulsa, OK 74128  
(918) 669-6000 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. M - F

### Tulsa Police Riverside Division

7515 S Riverside Dr, Tulsa, Ok 74136  
(918) 596-1100 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. M - F

### Tulsa County Sheriff's Office, Faulkner Building

303 W 1st St., Tulsa, OK 74103  
(918) 596-5701 8 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. M - F

Image of Drop-Off Container



## OTHER SURROUNDING LOCATIONS:

### Broken Arrow Police Dept

1101 North 6<sup>th</sup> Street (enter off 71<sup>st</sup>)  
(918) 451-8213 8-5 M-F

### Bixby Police Dept

116 West Needles, Bixby  
(918) 366-8294 24 hrs/day

### Sand Springs Police Dept

100 E Broadway, Sand Springs  
(918) 245-8777 8-6 M-F

### Sapulpa Police Dept

20 N Walnut, Sapulpa  
(918) 227-5100 24 hrs/day

### Owasso Police Dept

111 N Main, Owasso  
(918) 272-2244 M-F 8-5

### Glenpool Police Dept

14536 S Elwood, Glenpool  
(918) 322-8110 24 hrs/day

### Collinsville Police Dept

1023 W Center St, Collinsville  
(918) 371-1000 24 hrs/day

### Mannford Police Dept

300 Coonrod Dr, Mannford  
(918) 865-2358 24 hrs/day

### Skiatook Police Dept

220 S Broadway, Skiatook  
(918) 396-2424 24 hrs/day

### Claremore Police Department

201 S Cherokee, Claremore  
(918) 266-2424

### Jenks Police Department

211 North Elm Street, Jenks  
(918) 299-6311 24 hrs/day

**DO NOT "FLUSH" ANY MEDICATIONS  
OVER PLEASE**

## OTHER OPTIONS FOR MEDICATION DISPOSAL:

**Metropolitan Environmental Trust (MET)** [www.metrecycle.com](http://www.metrecycle.com) (918) 584-0584, collects hazardous pollutants, including medications, at the Tulsa County Fairground in the spring and fall, usually April and October. Watch the media, check their web site or call for information. Residents of Tulsa County, Claremore, Coweta and Broken Arrow (any MET community) are eligible for this program.

**U.S. Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA)** [www.deadiversion.usdoj.gov/drug\\_disposal/takeback](http://www.deadiversion.usdoj.gov/drug_disposal/takeback) The DEA promotes a "Take Back Day" program twice a year, spring and fall. Several sites are available. Watch for announcements in the media, check their web site.

**Coalition against Prescription and Substance Abuse Tulsa (CAPSAT)** [www.capsat.org](http://www.capsat.org) (918) 595-4468 Participated with the U.S.DEA sponsored collections, see above. Watch for details through local media sources or call for more information because of the DEA cancellation.

**The Oklahoma State Board of Pharmacy** <http://www.ok.gov/OSBP> announced the "DISPOSE MY MEDS" program. To learn more about this disposal opportunity click on [www.disposemymeds.org](http://www.disposemymeds.org) this is an online resource to help you find medication disposal programs at an independent community pharmacy near you. Click on locator, type in your zip code to see nearest participating pharmacy, and then click on the marker to see the name, address of that pharmacy.

**Disposal through City of Tulsa residential trash service:** Residential trash collected by the city of is burned at the Covanta trash to energy plant. You can easily dispose of medications by placing them in an inconspicuous container, electively mix in an inedible substance like plaster of paris, used coffee grounds or kitty litter, then place the container in your curbside trash for disposal.

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

**How do I protect my identity?** If you are concerned, pour the pills, capsules, tablets, liquids into an unmarked plastic sealable bag. Seal it completely (no leaking) and transport to collection site. Throw the empty vials and bottles into your trash. If you wish to prevent someone from reading the label, spray paint over the information or use a permanent ink wide felt tip marking pen to cover the letters and numbers.

**Why can't I donate my unneeded medicines to a charity clinic?** Your medicines may have exceeded the expiration date printed on the label, therefore possibly not effective and/or safe by pharmacists; medicines should be stored at certain temperatures, humidity, and light levels to prevent changes in the chemicals; and it is possible that someone has tampered with your containers. These possible conditions suggest that the best option is to properly destroy them and not use them.

**Why should I take my unneeded medicines to a proper disposal site?** Unfortunately, legal medicines in household medicine cabinets have become poisons which by accident or by choice are dangerous to infants, children, adults and the elderly. Accidental ingestion, over dosage, improper use and abuse are commonly treated in emergency rooms and the number of deaths in Oklahoma from prescription medications is rising. Store your medications in a safe and secure location that makes the drug more difficult to obtain. Disposal by flushing or burying in landfills in our eco-system is increasing pollution to unhealthy levels. Our Tulsa disposal programs are safe, legal and are effectively reducing the possibility of improper use and removing large quantities of medications from our environment.

**Did you know that you don't have to fill an entire prescription?** Ask your pharmacist to fill part of the prescription. Then, you won't have to deal with disposing of unused medications later.

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