

*What on earth do you do with...*

# UNUSED MEDICATIONS?

*Flush it, right? No...No... **NO!***

Take it to a drop-off box provided by Oklahoma Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs  
([www.ok.gov/obndd](http://www.ok.gov/obndd)):

## **Tulsa Police Gilcrease Division**

3436 N Delaware Ave. Tulsa, OK 74110  
(918) 591-4100 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

## **Broken Arrow Police Dept.**

1101 North 6<sup>th</sup> Street (enter off 71<sup>st</sup>)  
(918) 259-8400 8-5 M-F

## **Sapulpa Police Dept.**

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

## **Collinsville Police Dept.**

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

## **Claremore Police Dept.**

200 West 1<sup>st</sup> Street, Claremore  
(918) 341-1212

## **Tulsa Police Mingo Valley Division**

10122 E 11th St. Tulsa, OK 74128  
(918) 586-6000 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

## **Bixby Police Dept.**

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

## **Owasso Police Dept.**

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

## **Mannford Police Dept.**

300 Coonrod Dr, Mannford  
(918) 865-4141 24 hrs/day

## **Sand Springs Police Dept.**

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

## **Glenpool Police Dept.**

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

## **Skiatook Police Dept.**

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

## **Jenks Police Dept.**

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

- **No syringes, liquids or inhalers please**
- **Disposal process is anonymous (remove label if you are worried)**
- **NOT for businesses, such as hospitals, clinic or pharmacies**
- **Medications are incinerated by Covanta – Trash to Energy Plant**

**OR**

**Take them to drop off boxes during regular pharmacy hours at:**

### **Walgreens at:**

71<sup>st</sup> & Lewis  
31<sup>st</sup> & Garnett  
Utica Square  
71 & Lynn Lane, Broken Arrow  
Will Rogers Blvd, Claremore

### **CVS at:**

“Coming Soon”:



## OTHER OPTIONS FOR MEDICATION DISPOSAL:

**U.S. Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA)** [www.deadiversion.usdoj.gov/drug\\_disposal/takeback](http://www.deadiversion.usdoj.gov/drug_disposal/takeback) Tulsa Office (918) 459-9600, the **Coalition Against Prescription and Substance Abuse of Tulsa (CAPSAT)** [www.capsat.org](http://www.capsat.org) (918) 595-4468 and the **City of Tulsa** [www.cityoftulsa.org](http://www.cityoftulsa.org) offer drug take back events in the spring and fall of each year. Watch for details through local media sources or check respective web pages to find out date of next event.

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

### ***How do I protect my identity?***

If you are concerned, pour the pills, capsules and tablets into an unmarked plastic sealable bag. Seal it completely and transport to a collection site. Throw the empty vials and bottles into your trash. If you wish to prevent someone from reading the label, use a permanent ink felt tip marking pen to cover the letters and numbers. You can also remove labels and shred them.

### ***Why can't I donate my used medicines to a charity clinic?***

There are both federal and state laws that make sharing prescription drugs illegal. If you take a pill that was prescribed to someone else or give that pill to another person, not only is it against the law, it's extremely dangerous.

### ***Why should I take my used 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 are 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 has increased pollution to unhealthy levels in our eco system. Disposal programs are safe, legal and are effectively reducing the possibility of improper use and removing large quantities of medications from our environment...**AND IT IS FREE!**

### ***Will these locations take my pet's medication?***

Yes.

### ***What do I do with syringes?***

Place them in a plastic container (like milk or juice comes in), tightly put on lid and place it in your regular trash.

### ***What do I do with liquid medication?***

Pour the liquid into anything that will make it unattractive to drug seekers (coffee grounds, potting soil, cat litter), bag it up and place in your regular trash.



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