

# Disposal of Medications and Sharps



Recent research by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the U.S. Geological Survey revealed that there are a substantial amount of antibiotics and steroidal hormones in rivers, lakes and wells caused by people flushing their medications down the toilet or putting them down the sink. Additionally, sharps can cause needle-sticks and health issues if thrown away in the garbage or put in the water system.

Residents are asked to leave their medications in the original containers and to mark out their personal information. No over-the-counter liquid medications will be accepted. No commercial or institutional waste will be accepted.

## **Skokie Village Hall**

Health Department

5127 Oakton St

(847) 933-8252

M-F: 8:30 am - 5:00 pm

First and Third Wednesdays: 8:30 am - 7:00 pm

## **Skokie Courthouse (Dropbox)**

5600 Old Orchard Road

(847) 470-7280

M-F: 9:30 am – 3:00 pm

NO liquid forms of medicine

## **Skokie Police Department**

7300 Niles Center Road

(847) 982-5900

24/7 Drop box for MEDICATIONS ONLY

## **Des Plaines Police Department**

1420 Miner Street

(847) 391-5400

## **Presence Holy Family Medical Center**

100 N. River Road

**Des Plaines**, IL 60016

(847) 297-1800

## **Evanston Fire Station**

909 Lake Street

(847) 448-8191

M-F: 8:30 am - 5:00 pm

SHARPS ONLY

## **Evanston Police Department**

1454 Elmwood Avenue

(847) 866-5000

24/7 Drop box for MEDICATIONS ONLY

## **Glenview Inspectional Services**

1225 Waukegan Road

(South of Glenview Village Hall)

(847) 904-4340

First Friday of each month: 8:00 am to 4:00 pm

If the first Friday falls on a holiday,

the collection will be moved to the following Friday.

Pharmaceutical/Sharps Disposal continued

**Lincolnwood Police Department**

6900 N. Lincoln Ave

(847) 673-2167

Accepts expired and over the counter medication

First Friday of each month: 7:00 am to 7:00 pm

**Morton Grove**

**American Legion Memorial Civic Center**

6140 Dempster St

(847) 470-5246

M - F: 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

Controlled substances NOT accepted

**Niles Police Department**

1700 W. Touhy Avenue

(847) 588-6500

MEDICATIONS ONLY 24/7

**Wilmette Police Station**

Medications only

710 Ridge Rd

(847) 853-7545

Medications: 24/7

**Wilmette Village Hall - sharps only**

Health Department

1200 Wilmette Avenue

(847) 853-7507

M-F 7:30-4:00, Call first

**Winnetka Fire Department**

428 Green Bay Rd

(847) 501-6029

Medications: M-F: 8:30 am to 4:00 pm

Sharps: M-F: 8:30 am to 5:00 pm

**Lincolnwood Fire Department**

6900 N. Lincoln Ave

847-673-1545

Accepts sharp containers only.

Do not bring pharmaceuticals to this location.

F: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

**Niles Senior Center**

999 Civic Center Drive

Niles, IL 60714

(847) 588-8442

**Wilmette Fire Station**

Sharps only

1304 Lake Ave

(847) 853-7691

Sharps: 24/7

**Del Lago Pharmacy**

1515 Sheridan Road

Wilmette, IL 60091

(847) 256-3950