

Pharmaceutical Disposal Locations in Cook County

Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago



The Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago (MWRD) has a blue Medsafe drug drop off box placed near the main gate at three water reclamation plants (WRPs) and in the lobby of the Main Office Building in downtown Chicago. If a box is locked, please return during hours of operation. Do not leave medication outside the box.

We do not accept illegal drugs, liquid containers more than four ounces, sharps containers, needles, syringes, batteries, aerosol spray cans, trash, medical devices, chemicals or other hazardous materials. Please keep medications in their original packaging and containers when possible. Place liquid containers inside plastic bags before depositing.

Main Office Building

100 E. Erie St., Chicago
(312) 751-6555

Monday through Friday:
9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Stickney WRP

6001 W. Pershing Rd., Cicero
(708) 588-3000

7 days/week:
9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Calumet WRP

400 E. 130th St., Chicago
(773) 256-3500

7 days/week:
9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

O'Brien WRP

3500 Howard St., Skokie
(847) 568-8223

7 days/week:
9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Walgreens

Walgreens has dedicated collection boxes at select locations throughout Illinois. Visit

<https://www.walgreens.com/storelocator/find.jsp?RxDisposal=true> for its list of Medication Disposal Locations.

Arlington Heights Police Station

200 E. Sigwalt Street
(847) 368-5300

Open 24/7. No sharps.

Barrington Public Safety Building

400 N. Northwest Hwy.
(847) 304-3300

Wednesday: 9 to 11 a.m.

Bartlett Village Hall

228 S. Main St.
(630) 837-0800

Last Saturday of the month: 9 a.m. to noon.
Sharps accepted, but must be deposited by
individuals. Staff will not touch needles.

Bridgeview Courthouse (Dropbox)

10220 S. 76th Ave.
(708) 974-6810

Monday through Friday: 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.
No liquid forms of medication accepted.

Buffalo Grove Police Station

46 Raupp Blvd.
(847) 459-2560

Open 24/7. No sharps.

Burr Ridge Police Station

7700 County Line Rd.
(630) 654-8181

Monday through Friday: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
No sharps or radioactive medications accepted,
pills only in one zip lock bag.

Chicago Household Chemical & Computer Recycling Facility

1150 N. North Branch St.
Chicago, IL 60642
(312) 744-7672

Tuesday: 7 a.m. to noon, Thursdays: 2 p.m. to 7
p.m. and first Saturday of the month: 8 a.m. to 3
p.m. No controlled substances or medical waste.

Chicago

Lawdale Christian Health Center

3910 W. Ogden Ave.
(847) 588-3250

Monday, Tuesday and Thursday: 9 a.m. to
9 p.m., Wednesday, Friday and Saturday: 9 a.m.
to 5 p.m. Non-controlled substances only.

Chicago Police Department

All Chicago police facilities are accepting
unwanted medicines. For more informa-
tion, call 311 or visit cityofchicago.org.

Chicago

George N. Leighton Criminal Court Building (Dropbox)

2650 S. California Ave.
(773) 674-3275

Monday through Friday: 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.
No liquid forms of medication accepted.

Elgin Police Department (Dropbox)

151 Douglas St.
(847) 289-2700

7 days/week: 6:30 a.m. to 10:30 p.m.

Elk Grove Village Municipal Complex

Police Station
901 Wellington Ave.
(847) 357-4100
Open 24/7.

Elmwood Park Public Safety Building

7420 Fullerton Ave.
(708) 453-2137

Open 24/7. No sharps or liquid forms of
medication accepted.

Glenview

Inspectional Services Annex

2500 E. Lake Ave.
South of Glenview Village Hall
(847) 729-5000

Open 24/7 Sharps accepted.

Hoffman Estates Department of Health & Human Services

1900 Hassell Rd.
SE Entrance of Village Hall
(847) 882-9100

First Wednesday of the month: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Inverness

Palatine Rural Fire Station #36

35 N. Ela Rd.
(847) 991-8700

Call for specific days and times.

Kenilworth Police Department

419 Richmond Rd.
(847) 251-2141

Monday through Friday: 24 hours.

La Grange Police Department

304 W. Burlington Ave.

(708) 579-2333

*Open 24/7. No sharps.***Lemont Police Department**

14600 127th St.

(630) 257-2229

*Monday through Friday: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.**No sharps.***Markham Courthouse
Sheriff's Office**

16501 S. Kedzie Ave.

(708) 232-4430

*Call for specific days and times.***Maywood Courthouse
(Dropbox)**

1500 Maybrook Dr.

(708) 865-6029

*Monday through Friday: 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.**No liquid forms of medication accepted.***Morton Grove Civic Center**

6140 Dempster St.

(847) 470-5223

*By appointment only.***Mount Prospect
Public Works**

1700 W. Central Rd.

(847) 870-5640

*Monday through Friday: 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.**Original containers with labels, no narcotics,
no liquids.***Niles Police Department
(Dropbox)**

7000 W. Touhy Ave.

Niles, IL 60714

(847) 588-6500

*Medications only: Open 24/7. No syringes. No
liquids.***Niles
Senior Center**

999 Civic Center Dr.

(847) 588-8420

*By appointment only.***Northbrook Police Department**

1401 Landwehr Rd.

(847) 564-2060

*Open 24/7. Northbrook residents only.***Oak Lawn Village Hall**

9446 S. Raymond Ave.

(708) 422-8292

*7 days a week: 8 a.m. to 10 p.m.***Oak Park Police Department
(Dropbox)**

123 Madison St.

(708) 383-6400

*Open 24/7.***Park Ridge City Hall
Health Department**

505 Butler Pl.

(847) 318-5291

*First Thursday of the month: 8 a.m. to 11 a.m.***Prospect Heights
City Hall**

8 N. Elmhurst Rd.

(847) 398-6070

*Call for specific days and times.***Rolling Meadows
Public Works**

3900 Berdnick St.

(847) 963-0500

*Monday through Friday: 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.***Rolling Meadows Courthouse
(Dropbox)**

2121 W. Euclid Ave.

(847) 818-2810

*Monday through Friday: 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.**No liquid forms of medication accepted.***Skokie Courthouse
(Dropbox)**

5600 Old Orchard Rd.

(847) 470-7280

*Monday through Friday: 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.**No liquid forms of medication accepted.***Streamwood Fire Department
Fire Station 33**

1204 S. Park Av.

(630) 736-3656

*Monday through Friday: 8 a.m. to noon, 1
p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Narcotic medications and
controlled substances are not accepted. Sharps
accepted.***Tinley Park Police Department
(Dropbox)**

7850 W. 183rd St.

(708) 444-5300

*Open 24/7. No liquids, no sharps.***Village of Schaumburg
Police Department**

1000 W. Schaumburg Rd.

(847) 882-3534

*Open 24/7. Residents only, no sharps.***Nursing Department (Schaumburg)**

746 E. Schaumburg Rd.

*Monday through Friday 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.**Residents only, sharps accepted.***Westchester Village Hall**

10300 W. Roosevelt Rd.

(708) 345-0020

*7 days/week: 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.***Wheeling Village Hall
Police Department**

1 Community Blvd.

(847) 499-9045

*Third Saturday of the month: 10 a.m. to noon.***Wilmette Police Station
(Dropbox)**

710 Ridge Rd.

(847) 256-1200

*Open 24/7. Medications only, no needles.***Winnetka Fire Department**

428 Green Bay Rd.

(847) 501-6029

*Medications: Monday through Friday:
8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.**Sharps: Monday through Friday:
8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.***Tips for dropping off your medications:**

- Always call before dropping off medications. You may want to:
 - Confirm the days and hours of operation.
 - Ask if the program accepts controlled and non-controlled substances.
 - Ask if the program accepts sharps.
- If planning to drop off medications at a site in a municipality other than where you live, ask if the program is available to non-residents.
- Ask if the program does NOT accept any kinds of medications (e.g., liquids, ointments, cancer treatment drugs, etc.).
- Ask if there are any other requirements for dropping off medications.

Additional tips for dropping off medications:

- Unless otherwise specified, use original prescription containers and use permanent marker to mark out your name and personal information.
- Take medications to the collection site ONLY during the drop-off site's open hours of operation.
- Please follow directions at the drop-off site carefully. Only give medications to personnel at the drop-off site.
- These are NOT share or reuse opportunities. All medications received will be destroyed in an environmentally responsible manner.

Please notify the MWRD of any collection updates by emailing public.affairs@mwrdd.org. List "medication site update" in the subject line.