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Waukesha County will hold a prescription drug collection at five locations Oct.3.

Waukesha county Executive Dan Vrakas announced the disposal program as a way to cut prescription drug abuse and accidental poisonings.

The effort also aims to keep residents from flushing their unused prescription drugs down the sink or toilet, putting unwanted substances in local waterways.

Residents can bring prescription medications, over-the-counter medicines, ointments, sprays, inhalers, creams, vials, herbals and pet medications to pharmacists who will be on hand.

All collection times are 9 a.m. to noon, except at Waukesha County Technical College in Pewaukee, where collection will be 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The other sites are Community Memorial Hospital in Menomonee Falls, Pilgrim Park Middle School in Elm Grove, Waukesha West High School and Oconomowoc Memorial Hospital.

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