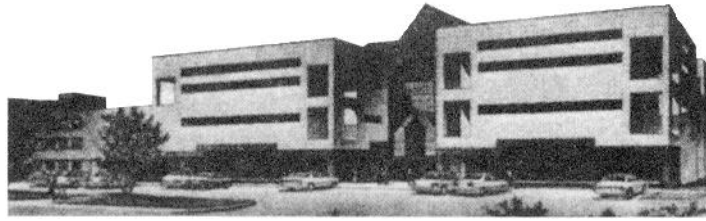




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Prescription Drug Take Back – Waukesha County

On October 29th, 2022, the Wisconsin Department of Justice (DOJ) coordinated a Prescription Drug Take Back Initiative throughout Wisconsin. Drug Take Back events provide a safe and convenient method for our communities to dispose of unwanted and/or unused medication. They also serve as a mechanism to educate the community about the potential abuse and consequences of improper storage and disposal of prescription medications.

The Wisconsin initiative was part of the Drug Enforcement Administration's - National Drug Take Back day. Wisconsin Department of Justice recently announced that Wisconsin collected an approximate total of 54,040 lbs. during the fall 2022 event.

The Waukesha County Sheriff's Office teamed up with the Wisconsin Department of Justice, as well as the Cities of Waukesha, Delafield, New Berlin, Pewaukee, and Oconomowoc, Villages of Butler, Eagle, Mukwonago, Pewaukee, Sussex, North Prairie, Elm Grove, and Lannon, and Town of Brookfield to manage event day collection sites around Waukesha County.

Many of these communities are also supported by permanent drug disposal boxes in their local police departments. The drug take back events provide an opportunity for law enforcement agencies to safely dispose of accumulated, unwanted, and unused prescription drugs collected in these permanent disposal boxes.

To access additional safe disposal tips and year-round drug collection locations visit <https://doseofrealitywi.gov/drug-takeback/find-a-take-back-location/>

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The Waukesha County collection results are as follows (in pounds):

City of Delafield	112	Town of Brookfield	228	Village of M/Falls	137
City of Muskego	315	Village of Butler	76	Village of Mukwonago	242
City of New Berlin	413	Village of Eagle	37	Village of Pewaukee	286
City of Oconomowoc	625	Waukesha Co. Sheriff	931	Village of Sussex	254
City of Waukesha	88	Village of Hartland	587	Village of Summit	89
City of Pewaukee	109	Village of North Prairie	11	Village of Elm Grove	56
Village of Lannon	5				

Waukesha County grand total: 4601 pounds

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