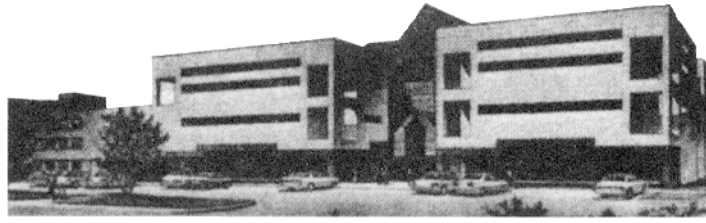




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Prescription Drug Take Back – Waukesha County

On Saturday, April 26th, 2025, 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 a total of 56,818 pounds during the spring 2025 event, ranking Wisconsin number one in the United States in collection weight.

The Waukesha County Sheriff's Office teamed up with the Wisconsin Department of Justice, as well as the Cities of Waukesha, Delafield, Muskego, New Berlin, Pewaukee, and Oconomowoc, Villages of Eagle, Hartland, Menomonee Falls, Mukwonago, Pewaukee, Sussex, North Prairie, Elm Grove, Summit, Butler, and Lannon and Town of Brookfield to manage 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	177.0	Village of M/Falls	664.0	Village of Pewaukee	346.0
City of Muskego	325.0	Village of North Prairie	30.0	Village of Sussex	337.0
City of New Berlin	523.0	Village of Eagle	20.0	Village of Summit	76.0
City of Oconomowoc	721.0	Waukesha Co. Sheriff	876.0	Village of Butler	112.0
City of Waukesha	764.0	Village of Hartland	524.0	Village of Lannon	15.0
City of Pewaukee	48.0	Village of Elm Grove	62.0		
Town of Brookfield	122.0	Village of Mukwonago	403.0		

Waukesha County grand total: 6145.0 pounds

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