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: 10 a.m. to noon, Thursdays: 2 p.m. to 7 p.m. and first Saturday of the month: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. No controlled substances or medical waste.

Chicago Lawndale 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 information, call 311 or visit cityofchicago.org.

Chicago George N. Leighton Criminal Court Building (Dropbox)
2650 S. California Ave.
(773) 674-2700
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.
7 days/week: 6:30 a.m. to 10:30 p.m.

Elmwood Park Public Safety Building
7420 Fullerton Ave.
(708) 453-2137
Open 24/7. No sharps 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.

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.

Pharmaceutical Disposal Locations in Cook County

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.

Walgreens
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@mwd.org. List “medication site update” in the subject line.