

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

In 2016, Walgreens announced it would be collecting unwanted drugs at select Illinois sites. For more information, visit tinyurl.com/z4hw9bg.

Arlington Heights Senior Center

1801 W. Central Rd.
(847) 253-5532

First Thursday of the month: 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Barrington Public Safety Building

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

7 days/week: 7 a.m. to 3 p.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.

Brookfield Village Hall Police Station

8820 Brookfield Ave.
(708) 485-7344

Open 24/7.

Buffalo Grove Village Hall Health Department

50 Raupp Blvd.
(847) 459-2530

Monday: 8 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday through Friday: 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Burr Ridge Police Station

7700 County Line Rd.
(630) 654-8181

Monday through Friday: 8 a.m. to 8 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

Tuesdays: 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.

Chicago

Lawndale Christian Health Center

3860 W. Ogden Ave.
(773) 843-3000

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

Well Future Pharmacy, LLC

1442 S. Michigan Ave.
(312) 589-7620

Monday through Friday: 9:30 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Current customers 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) 674-3275

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

Fire Administration Building

901 Wellington Ave.
(847) 357-4202

Monday through Friday: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Elmhurst Police Department (Dropbox)

125 E. First St.
(630) 530-3050

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.

Evanston Police Department (Dropbox)

1454 Elmwood Ave.
(847) 866-5000

Open 24/7.

Evanston

St. Francis Hospital Pharmacy (Dropbox)

800 Austin
(847) 316-2372

Monday through Friday: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. (excluding 12:30 p.m. to 1 p.m.)
Non-controlled substances only.

Glencoe Village Hall Police Department

325 Hazel Ave.
(847) 835-4112

Wednesday: 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Glenview

Inspectional Services Annex

2500 E. Lake Ave.
South of Glenview Village Hall
(847) 904-4340

First Friday of the month: 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
If the first Friday falls on a holiday, the collection will be moved the following Friday.

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.

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Palatine Rural Fire Station #36

35 N. Ela Rd.
(847) 991-87000

Monday through Friday: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Kenilworth Police Department

419 Richmond Rd.
(847) 251-2141

Monday through Friday: 24 hours.

La Grange Police Department

304 W. Burlington Ave.
(708) 579-2334

Open 24/7.

La Grange Park Police Department (Dropbox)

447 N. Catherine Ave.
(708) 352-2151

Open 24/7.

Lemont Police Department
14600 127th St.
(630) 257-2229
Monday through Friday: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**Markham Courthouse
Sheriff's Office**
16501 S. Kedzie Ave.
(708) 232-4551
*Monday through Friday: 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.
No liquid forms of medication accepted.*

**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
Monday through Friday: 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**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.*

**Niles Police Department
(Dropbox)**
7000 W. Touhy Ave.
Niles, IL 60714
(847) 588-6500
Medications only: Open 24/7. No syringes.

**Niles
Senior Center**
999 Civic Center Dr.
(847) 588-8442
Monday through Friday: 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**Northbrook
Dundee Pharmacy**
2750 Dundee Rd., Suite 9
(847) 480-1000
*Monday through Friday: 8 a.m. to 9 p.m.,
Saturday: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Sunday: 10 a.m. to
4 p.m. Prescription drugs only, no controlled
substances.*

Northbrook Police Department
1401 Landwehr Rd.
(847) 564-2060
Open 24/7. Northbrook residents only.

Oak Brook Police Department
1200 Oak Brook Rd.
(630) 368-8700
Open 24/7.

**Oak Lawn
Barcus Pharmacy**
4708 W. 103rd St.
(708) 425-2400
*Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday:
9 a.m. to 8 p.m., Wednesday: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.,
Saturday: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., No liquids over
4 ounces, no sharp or radioactive items.*

Oak Lawn Village Hall
9446 S. Raymond Ave.
(708) 636-4400
Call for specific days and times.

**Oak Park Police Department
(Dropbox)**
123 Madison St.
(708) 383-6400
Open 24/7.

**Palatine Village Hall
Environmental Health Division**
200 E. Wood St.
(847) 359-9090
*Monday through Friday: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Residential only, no controlled substance.*

Palos Heights City Hall
7607 W. College Dr.
(708) 361-1800
Monday Through Friday: 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**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, ext. 206
Monday through Friday: 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**Rolling Meadows
Public Works**
3900 Berdnick St.
(847) 870-2884
Monday through Friday: 9 a.m. to 4 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.*

Schaumburg Police Department
1000 W. Schaumburg Rd.
(847) 882-3534
Open 24/7.

**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.*

**Skokie Village Hall
Health Department**
5127 Oakton St.
(847) 933-8252
*Monday through Friday: 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Narcotic medications, controlled substances,
and over-the-counter liquids are not accepted.*

**Streamwood Fire Department
Fire Station 33**
1095 E. Schaumburg Rd.
(630) 213-6300
*Monday through Friday: 8 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.,
1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Narcotic medications and
controlled substances not accepted.*

**Tinley Park Police Department
(Dropbox)**
7850 W. 183rd St.
(708) 532-9111
Open 24/7.

Westchester Village Hall
10300 W. Roosevelt Rd.
(708) 345-0020
7 days/week: 6 a.m. to 11 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 direction 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.