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## **Prescription Drug Drop Off**

The Campbell Police Department provides a drop box for expired or no longer needed prescription drugs. Citizens can drop off their medications for disposal at the Police Department however, since the police station is not always manned making an appointment to do so is a good idea. You can call the police department at 608 783-1050 to set up an appointment.

What Items can we accept?

Prescription Pills (Please remove all pills from prescription bottles and place in a ziplock bag.)

Medical Pain Patches – Nicotine Patches (Leave in original packaging)

## WE CANNOT ACCEPT ANY LIQUIDS, INHALERS OR NEEDLES.

Liquid medications, Inhalers and used or unused needles can be disposed of through both hospitals during normal business hours. Liquid medications and inhalers should be individually placed into a ziplock bag and there are drop boxes near the Pharmacies in both Gunderson Lutheran Hospital (1836 South Avenue) and St. Francis Mayo Hospital (700 West Avenue South). Both hospitals will provide you with SHARPS Containers for all needles. You can place the needles in the protective containers and drop them off at either hospital as well.

It is important to dispose of all medications this way. **DO NOT FLUSH MEDICATIONS DOWN THE TOILET OR A SINK DRAIN.** Normal water treatment systems cannot remove or destroy dissolved medications and as a result they are a water contamination threat for our drinking water and our well/ground water supply.

Sincerely,

Michael Brohmer Campbell Police Department