

PRESS RELEASE

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RACINE COUNTY FREE MEDICATION COLLECTION: SAVE THE DATE!

To clean out the medicine cabinet, most people either flush old medication down the toilet or throw it in the trash. Unfortunately, some medications end up in area water systems or the hands of children. The safer, environmentally friendly method of medication disposal is through an official medication collection site.

On Saturday, September 27th, the Racine County Sheriff's Department and Western Racine County Health Department, are planning a FREE MEDICATION COLLECTION. Racine County residents are invited to drop off any outdated or unused medication, including prescription medication. Event details are as follows:

- **Date:** Saturday, September 27, 2014
- **Time:** 10:00 am - 1:00 pm
- **Location:** Rochester Village Hall 300 W. Spring Street
- **Cost:** The drop off is *free of charge*
- **How to prepare:** For quicker service, residents are asked to bring medication in original bottles, with patient names crossed out. *The name of the medication should still be visible.*
- **Do not bring:** Needles/Syringes or Biohazardous Materials

The drop off is confidential and requires no pre-registration. Best of all, participants will not need to leave the comfort of their cars to turn in items for disposal. There will be law enforcement present to assure the safe collection and destruction of all medication.

You have the opportunity to safely dispose of your unwanted medications at no cost. Spread the word to your family and friends. This is an important program that will help protect your health and protect our community and the environment.

For more information, please contact:

- Western Racine County Health Department (262) 763-4930

MEDICINE COLLECTION DAY

A PRESCRIPTION FOR CLEAN WATER AND SAFE KIDS



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Help protect our waterways, prevent accidental poisonings, and reduce substance abuse. Bring your expired and unused medicine to a special "Medicine Collection Day"

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