

Drug Abuse and Teens

Over 17% of high school students admit use of illegal drugs within one month of when they were asked and more than 40% of those over 12 years old say that they have tried an illegal substance at least once.

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Prevent Teen Drug Abuse



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Signs of Drug Use:

- 1) Bloodshot Eyes
- 2) Persistent Cough
- 3) Poor school performance and increased school absenteeism
- 4) Withdrawal from family and extracurricular activities
- 5) Secretive behavior
- 6) Lying or stealing



Drop off your old medications at these locations



Kenosha County Safety Building

1000 55th St, Kenosha, WI, 53140
Collection Hours: Mon-Fri (8AM-5:30PM)
excluding holidays

Silver Lake Police Department

113 S. First St, Silver Lake, WI, 53170
Collection Hours Mon-Fri (8AM-5PM)
excluding holidays

Town of Salem

9814 Antioch Rd (Hwy 83), Salem, WI, 53168
Collection Hours: Mon-Fri (8AM-4PM)
excluding holidays

Twin Lakes Police Department

920 Lance Dr, Twin Lakes, WI, 53181
Collection Hours: 24 hours a day/ 7 days a week

For additional information on :

- Medications that can be flushed
- Where sharps/needles/syringes can be disposed of
- How to dispose of medication in household trash if medicine take back programs are not available in your area

Visit

<http://www.co.kenosha.wi.us/dhs/Divisions/Health/>

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Expired, Unused, & Unwanted Medication Drop Box Program



A caring community taking action to protect public health, improve public safety & preserve the environment

**For Questions or Concerns
Call (262) 605-6700**

Why a Drop-Box?

More than seven million Americans currently abuse prescription drugs, according to the 2009 Substance Abuse and Mental Health Administration's National Survey on Drug Use and Health

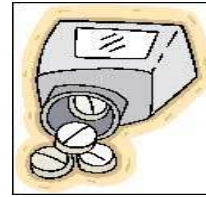
This program aims to:

- 1) Stop the flushing of old medications
- 2) Reduce the risk of illegal use
- 3) Prevent unnecessary poisonings and overdoses
- 4) Help Protect Lake Michigan

Drop Box



Rules of the Box



ACCEPTABLE

- ointments
- sprays,
- inhalers,
- creams,
- vials
- pet medications

NOT ACCEPTABLE

- **NO** Liquids
- intra-venous solutions
- injectibles
- illegal drugs
- biohazardous material
- needles/sharps or syringes

HOW DOES THE DROP BOX WORK?

Dispose of medication by keeping medication in the original package or bottle. Cross off any personal information on the container and disposing of it directly into the Medication Drop Box.



He's Going To The Drop Box!

Safe Storage & Safety Tips

- 1) **Always** store medications in the original containers
- 2) **Never** keep medications past their expiration date
- 3) **Always** store medications for each family member separately. This will make it less likely that you take the wrong ones by mistake.
- 4) **Never** guess on how much medicine to take. Extra medicine won't make you or your child feel better any faster.
- 5) **Never** let young children take medicine by themselves. Avoid calling medicine candy.



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