

River Falls Medication Disposal Program

River Falls residents are encouraged to bring expired, unwanted, or unused prescription drugs and over-the-counter medications to the River Falls Police Department for proper disposal.



Items Accepted For Disposal

Prescription and non-prescription medications including:

- Pills, capsules, tablets etc.
- Loose pills should be in sealed containers such as a zip-lock bag or plastic pill bottle with personal information removed
- Ointments/creams
- Vitamins
- Patches
- Inhalers
- Mists/sprays

To dispose of pills, capsules, tablets, etc.:

- Bring pills in the original containers (By law, all prescription medication needs to be in its original packaging at all times.)
- Dump the pills into the plastic baggie that is provided. Seal the baggie. Discard the empty pill bottle. *Remember to remove your personal information before throwing the empty bottle away!*
- Place the baggie into the receptacle.
- Please do not discard the bottle into the receptacle.

To dispose of liquid, cream, spray and gel medication:

- Remove name/personal information and place in plastic baggie.
- Bring the baggie to the River Falls Police Department.
- Place the plastic baggie into the receptacle.

Items NOT Accepted For Disposal

Please do not drop off any of the following:

- Sharps (needles)/syringes*
- Glass containers
- Drug paraphernalia
- Mercury Thermometers
- Nebulizers
- Radioactive cancer medications
- Any non-medication items

**The River Falls Area Hospital provides free Sharps containers and free disposal. You can pick on up at: River Falls Area Hospital, 1629 East Division Street.*

This is a "no questions asked" policy. This program is free and available for all people to use and intended for personal disposal. This is not a commercial disposal site.

Thank you for helping the River Falls Police Department

***Reduce substance abuse *Protect surface & groundwater *Prevent childhood poisonings**