



‘Take it to the Box’ Medication Disposal

WHAT : The **Take It To The Box** program promotes the safe use, safe storage and safe disposal of unneeded prescription and over-the-counter medications. Becker County is serious about preventing medication misuse/abuse and about healthy environmentally safe disposal of unneeded medications.

WHY is it important?

A growing concern is the abuse, by youth and others, of medications not prescribed to them. Safe disposal makes un-needed medicine less available. Evidence is increasing about the damage to the environment due to unsafe disposal of medications. Proper disposal helps protect our soil and water.

WHAT else should I know?

The Box is available seven days a week, 24 hours a day at Becker County Sheriff’s Office at 925 Lake Ave, Detroit Lakes. No question asked, and is free of charge to residents.(no business waste please)

WHERE will the disposal box located?

Drop off box is located in **Becker County Sheriff’s Office** at 925 Lake Ave, Detroit Lakes MN 56501

WHAT do I do?

Come to Sheriff’s Department window, let them know that you have something to dispose of, they will unlock the door, and you can drop medication into the disposal box.

- **NO** syringes, needles or “sharps” or mercury accepted please.

For more information, contact:

**Becker County Sheriff’s Office at 218-847-2661 or
Becker County Environmental Services at 218-846-7310**