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PRESCRIPTION DRUG TAKE BACK DAY IS OCT. 27

Safe Medication Disposal Available at Burnsville Police Department

Sponsored by the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), *National Prescription Drug Take Back Day* is meant to highlight the safe and convenient methods for the public to dispose of their old or unused prescription drugs.

As part of Prescription Drug Take Back Day on Saturday, Oct. 27, the Burnsville Police Department would like to remind residents of safe medication disposal box in the Burnsville Police Department entry (100 Civic Center Parkway, Burnsville.)

Dispose of Medication the Safe Way:

The dropbox is provided in partnership by the Burnsville Police Department, Dakota County Sheriff's Office, Dakota County Attorney's Office and the Dakota County Environmental Management Office.

The Police Department entry is open 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Drop-off is safe and anonymous. No ID is required and no questions will be asked.

How to Drop Off Your Medicine:

- Keep creams, gels, liquids and powders in their original container.
- Use a marker to cross out your name on any medicine containers.
- Remove pills from medicine bottles and place in a clear, quart-size plastic bag with the name of the medicine on it. (Pills can be left in their blister packs.)
- Place bags with medicine in the designated drop box.

If the drop box is full, you will need to take your prescriptions with you and stop by at a later date. Do not leave medicines outside the box. Needles, sharps or fever thermometers are not accepted. Bring these items to The Recycling Zone in Egan (3365 Dodd Rd., 651-905-4520) for free, environmentally safe disposal.

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