Small Effort: Take the time to dispose of medications and pills correctly in your local drop box.

**DO NOT FLUSH MEDICATION!**

Minnesota’s "Take It To The Box" program allows for proper/safe disposal of prescriptions and over-the-counter medications.

- Includes: human medications, animal medications and illegal drugs.
- Keep medication in its original container.
- Leave the name of the drug and contents clearly visible. Remove the name and other identifying information by scratching the person's name out, covering with a permanent marker or by cutting that part off.

**Needles are NOT accepted.** See "Needles and Sharps Disposal" page 33 or call 507-532-8210 for information on disposal of needles or other sharps.

**"Take It To The Box" locations:**

- Lyon County Law Enforcement Center (main lobby)
  611 West Main Street, Marshall, MN  507-537-7000
- HyVee Pharmacy
  900 East Main Street, Marshall, MN  507-532-2247
- Tracy Police Station
  336 Morgan Street, Marshall, MN  507-629-5534

**BIG IMPACT**

1. **Protect our lakes and rivers!** If disposed of improperly, many of them have properties that can interfere with the functioning of hormones in both people and animals.

2. **Stop abuse of medications.** A growing concern in our community is the abuse, by youth and others, of medications not prescribed to them. Safe disposal makes medications less available.

Contact locations listed above for more information.

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