

Drop Off Your Drugs!

On Saturday, April 28, the Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA) is again sponsoring a National Drug Take-Back Day. You can drop off your unused or expired medications - both over-the-counter and prescription drugs - at many locations throughout Cook County.

Studies are beginning to show detrimental effects on aquatic life from tiny amounts of pharmaceuticals in our water supplies so it's important to dispose of medicines properly instead of flushing them down the toilet or pouring them down the sink. When medicines accumulate at home, they can become a public health hazard to seniors and teens.

Many police departments and other municipal sites are participating and the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District will collect pharmaceuticals at the gatehouses of three wastewater treatment plants from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on April 28:

North Side Water Reclamation Plant 3500 Howard Street Skokie
 Calumet Water Reclamation Plant 400 E. 130th St Chicago
 Stickney Water Reclamation Plant 6001 W. Pershing Rd Cicero

To find the location closest to you, go to https://www.deadiversion.usdoj.gov/NTBI/ntbi-pub.pub?flowExecutionKey=c00FFE9C3-DCC1-0C8E-DB39-724EDE6DD595_k9BFE54B4-7941-C827-213D-6F3931BCCBE1 Below is a list of sites closest to 2020 Lincoln Park West:

PARTICIPANTS NAME	COLLECTION SITE	ADDRESS	CITY	STATE, ZIP	-DISTANCE
If you do not find a collection site near you, please check back frequently, sites are added every day.					
CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT	18TH DISTRICT - NEAR NORTH	1160 N. LARRABEE AVENUE	CHICAGO	IL, 60610	2 mi. Map
CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT	13TH DISTRICT - WOOD	937 N. WOOD STREET	CHICAGO	IL, 60622	2 mi. Map
CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT	12TH DISTRICT - MONROE	100 S. RACINE AVENUE	CHICAGO	IL, 60607	4 mi. Map
AMTRAK POLICE	AMTRAK POLICE CHICAGO UNION STATION	210 SOUTH CANAL STREET	CHICAGO	IL, 60606	3 mi. Map
CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT	14TH DISTRICT - SHAKESPEARE	2150 N. CALIFORNIA AVENUE	CHICAGO	IL, 60647	3 mi. Map
CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT	19TH DISTRICT - BELMONT	2452 W. BELMONT AVENUE	CHICAGO	IL, 60618	4 mi. Map
CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT	11TH DISTRICT - HARRISON	3151 W. HARRISON STREET	CHICAGO	IL, 60612	4 mi. Map
CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT	9TH DISTRICT - DEERING	3120 S. HALSTED STREET	CHICAGO	IL, 60608	6 mi. Map
CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT	20TH DISTRICT - FOSTER	5400 NORTH LINCOLN AVENUE	CHICAGO	IL, 60625	5 mi. Map