



Safe Use • Safe Storage • Safe Disposal

Rice County **MEDICATION** Safety Program

Basic Information

WHAT is Take It To The Box?

The **Take It To The Box** program promotes the safe use, safe storage and safe disposal of unneeded prescription and over-the-counter medications. This includes both human and animal medications.

The Rice County community is serious about preventing medication misuse/abuse and about environmentally safe disposal of unneeded medications.

WHY is it important?

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

WHEN is it available?

Beginning September 22, 2009, the **Take It To The Box** medication disposal boxes will be available 7 days a week, 24 hours a day.

WHERE are the disposal boxes located?

Drop off boxes are located in the lobbies of:

- **Faribault Police Department**
25 4th St. NW, Faribault, MN
- **Northfield Police Department**
300 5th St. W, Northfield, MN

WHAT do I do?

- Leave medication in the original container.
- Remove your name and other identifying information.
- Leave the name of the medication.
- Drop medication into the disposal box opening.

For more information, contact:

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