



Village of
Elmwood Park

Drug Drop - Off Box

Residents can properly and safely dispose of unused and expired prescription and over-the-counter medications at the Drug Drop Box located in the Public Safety Building Lobby (7420 Fullerton Ave) Once an item has been placed in the Drug Drop Box it cannot be removed except by authorized personnel. All medications collected will be disposed of through the Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA). Please see the disposal tips and list of acceptable and unacceptable items below. For more information, please call the Police Department's non-emergency phone number 708-453-2137.

Disposal Recommendations:

- * For spill free disposal, place the pills or capsules in a sealed, zippered plastic bag (such as a Ziploc bag). Different medications can be mixed in the same bag.
- * Medications may be disposed of in their original containers

Protect your personal information:

- * Blackout personal information with a black permanent marker, or
- * Remove labels containing personal information and destroy them prior to disposing of medications

Acceptable Items:

- * **Prescription medications**
- * **Over-the-counter medications**
- * **Prescription inhalers and over-the-counter inhalers. Inhaler canisters without the plastic mouthpiece/casing will be accepted. Place the canisters in a plastic bag.**

Unacceptable Items:

- * **Sharp objects/needles**
- * **Bio-hazardous materials including wound dressings**
- * **Liquids**
- * **Other household wastes**

