

MEDICATION TAKE-BACK

WHEN: TUESDAY - APRIL 13

WHERE: MENASHA SENIOR CENTER

TIME: 9 AM – 11 AM



Don't: Flush medications down the toilet!!

Why: Medications flushed down the toilet are ending up in our drinking water. Water treatment facilities are not designed to remove medications. Medications are also affecting fish and other aquatic life after treatment facilities return the water to streams and rivers. Feminization of fish has been linked to medications in the water. Humans may also be at risk from such exposures. Infants and pregnant women may be especially at risk.



Don't: Throw your medications in the garbage!!

Why: Eventually medications that are taken to landfills may leach back into the ground over time altering the environment.



Do: Bring medications to community drop-off sites

Why: Medications collected at "Operation: Take Back Medications", are transported and incinerated in an air tight incinerator by trained and licensed sanitation professionals. The medications are incinerated leaving minimal residuals that can enter the environment.

