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Prescription and Non Prescription Disposal Program

The Lockport Police Department in conjunction with the Lockport Township Government is providing a Drug Disposal Collection Location. Residents can safely dispose of their unwanted or expired medications 24 hours a day, seven days a week into a steel depository located inside the Lockport Police Department Lobby, 1212 S Farrell Rd. Lockport, IL 60441. Any old, expired prescription or non prescription medication that you no longer need can be safely disposed of at our collection location. Acceptable prescription and non prescription medications include pills, salves and liquid medications in original containers. Items not in original containers must be packaged in non leaking containers. Unacceptable items include sharps, needles, IV bags, thermometers and medical waste. The prescription and non prescription drug disposal program is anonymous and does not require any identification to deposit medications. The goal of this program is to keep our environment and residents safe from the harmful effects of improper disposal of medications. The medications will be taken to an approved location by the EPA for safe disposal.