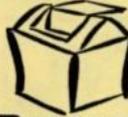


# Take it to THE BOX



**Dodge County**



## Safe Medication Disposal Program

### 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.

Dodge County communities are serious about preventing medication misuse/abuse and providing environmentally safe disposal of unneeded medications.

### WHY is it important?

A growing concern among communities 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?

The safe medication disposal boxes are available 7 days a week, 24 hours a day.

### WHERE are the disposal boxes located?

Drop off boxes are located in the lobbies of:

- **Dodge County Sheriff's Office**  
22 East 6<sup>th</sup> Street, Mantorville, MN 55955  
507-635-6200
- **Kasson Police Department**  
19 E Main St., Kasson, MN 55944  
507-634-3881

### WHAT do I do?

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

Questions: Please contact Dodge County Public Health at 507-635-6150 or the Dodge County Sheriff's Office at 507-635-6200