

Pharmaceutical Disposal

This is Dave from the Vilas County Zoning Department with a message about unused medications.

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Throwing old medication in the trash or flushing them down the toilet is harmful to the environment. In fact, as far back as 1999, a study found that over 80% of US streams were contaminated with pharmaceuticals.

You can do your part by disposing medication properly at either of the two permanent pharmaceutical collection sites in Vilas County.

Both the Lac du Flambeau Police Department and the Eagle River Police Department collect old and unused prescription and over-the-counter medicines during their normal business hours.

You can go to www.vilascountyzoning.com and click on the Waste & Recycling tab for hours, addresses, and contact information for Vilas County's prescription drug collection sites.

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While you're there, check out all of the information on Vilas County's recycling programs, and look for the Bog Frog to see this complete message.