



TIPS TO SAFELY STORE AND DISPOSE OF YOUR MEDICATIONS

Storage Tips:

- Keep track and take a count of your medications every 6 months or at least once a year.
- Find a cool, dry place to store your medications. Beware of the bathroom; heat and moisture can actually change your medication!
- Your medication is meant for you, and only you. Prescription drug abuse is a growing problem so lock up all controlled substances you have in order to keep your loved ones safe.
- Keep your prescriptions in the same bottle they were dispensed to you in by your pharmacist. It's easier to identify the medication, and the directions are available right at your fingertips.

Disposal Tips:

- Look for any medications that seem old, such as discolored pills, broken tablets, or dried out creams, eye drops and ear drops.
- There are permanent drug drop-off sites across Western New York. All of the permanent sites are listed on the back of this paper.
- You can also mix your medications with used coffee grounds or kitty litter, place in a closed container and put in the trash to dispose of them.
- Syringes, used or unused, can be placed in a hard, plastic, or metal container that can be tightly sealed. An old soda container or laundry detergent bottle will do the trick!

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Syringe/Medical Waste and Un-needed Medication Community Disposal Dual Kiosk Sites in Erie County

Select sites accepting **both** expired drugs and used needles.

ERIE COUNTY PUBLIC SITES

Erie County Sheriff's Office
10 Delaware Ave. (Lobby)
Buffalo, NY 14202
716-858-6305

Grand Island Town Hall
2255 Baseline Road (Lobby)
Grand Island, NY 14072
716-773-9600

Colden Town Hall
8812 State Rd (Town Hall Lobby)
Colden, NY 14033
716-941-5012

Clarence Substation
6185 Goodrich Road
Clarence, NY 14031
716-858-2903

Elma Town Hall
116 Bowen Rd (Town Hall Lobby)
Elma, NY 14059
716-652-3260

Hamburg Town Police Station
6100 South Park Avenue
(Station Lobby)
Hamburg, NY 14075
716-648-5111

Springville Town Hall
65 Franklin Street
(Sheriff's Substation)
Springville, NY 14141
716-592-4936

BUFFALO POLICE DEPARTMENT

A DISTRICT
1847 South Park Avenue
(Lobby)
Buffalo, NY 14220
851-4415

B DISTRICT
695 Main Street
(Lobby)
Buffalo, NY 14203
851-4444

C DISTRICT
693 East Ferry
(Lobby)
Buffalo, NY 14211
851-4412

D DISTRICT
669 Hertel Avenue
(Lobby)
Buffalo, NY 14213
851-4413

E DISTRICT
2767 Bailey Avenue
(Lobby)
Buffalo, NY 14215
851-4416

Erie County Medical Center

462 Grider Street
(ER and Front Lobby)
Buffalo, NY 14215
716-898-3506

ERIE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

South Campus
(Lobby - Student Loans)
4041 Southwestern Boulevard
Orchard Park, NY 14127
716-858-2903

City Campus (Lobby)
121 Ellicott Street
Buffalo, NY 14203
716-858-2903

North Campus
(Lobby - Pub. Safety Bldg.)
6205 Main Street
Williamsville, NY 14221
716-858-2903

SUNY BUFFALO
Bissell Hall - North Campus
Buffalo, NY 14260
716-645-2229

MEDAILLE COLLEGE
(Lobby of Pub. Safety Bldg.)
18 Agassiz Circle
Buffalo, NY 14214
716-880-2237

CANISIUS COLLEGE
(Bosch Building,
Lobby of Pub. Security Bldg.)
2001 Main Street
Buffalo, NY 14208
716-888-3197

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