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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

- Q. Can I drop off my pain medications (narcotics, controlled substances)?
A. Yes. We are accepting all residential prescription narcotics.
- Q. Can I drop off liquid or patch prescriptions?
A. Yes. We are accepting residential pills, liquids and patches.
- Q. Can I bring my herbal and over-the-counter medications?
A. Yes. We are accepting any residential vitamins, herbal remedies, and over-the-counter medications.
- Q. What about injections?
A. Yes. We will have sharps containers to collect any unwanted residential injectable medications.
- Q. Can I bring chemicals from under my sink or for my yard?
A. No. These products will not be accepted. Please visit www.waukeshacounty.gov/recycling for a location to drop off these products.
- Q. Will I need my ID to prove that I'm from Waukesha County?
A. No. While we are limiting the drug collection to Waukesha County citizens, we will not require identification to prove it. However, we will be asking you to complete a short survey to help us with future drug collections.
- Q. Should I take the drugs out of the prescription bottles so my name is not visible?
A. No. We will need to verify the drugs on the label and then your name will be removed from the prescription bottle before throwing it out.
- Q. How long will the collection take?
A. We anticipate a short collection time. Participants will remain in their cars and our volunteers will collect the drugs from you. Depending on the number of participants, it should move smoothly.
- Q. Can someone else bring my medications to the drop off site?
A. Yes. Anyone you trust may take the responsibility for bringing your medications to the drop off site.