

PRESCRIPTION DRUG DISPOSAL

Residents of Fountain Hills and the Verde communities can bring their unwanted or expired prescription medications to the drop box at Town Hall Monday through Thursday between the hours of 7:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

The drop box is in the lobby on the wall just outside the Sheriff's Office entry.

The box is similar to a mail box with a slot at the top to pull open and drop in the unused prescriptions. The box is secured, allowing only a Sheriff's office deputy to open it. The items found in the box are destroyed along with a general report from the deputy saying when the box was opened and that the items were destroyed.

It will be helpful if the pills are kept in their original vials with personal information removed. Loose pills dumped in the box make it more difficult for collection.

Do Drop These Items:

Expired and unused medications; Medication samples; Pet medication

Do NOT Drop These Items:

Needles, lancets, syringes; thermometers; IV bags; Bloody or infectious waste; Hydrogen peroxide; Business waste (Nursing/group homes, etc); Empty containers; Personal Care Products (Shampoo, etc); Inhalers; Liquid medications; Epi-pans; Over-the-counter medications.