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Fall Drug Take Back Event

[Florence, WI] –

Keeping unused and expired medications around the house can be dangerous. If these medications end up in the wrong hands or are taken by mistake, there can be severe consequences. Keep your household safe and make it a habit to safely dispose of medications you no longer need.

It's simple and convenient to participate in the Drug Take Back Event. Just stop by a collection site and drop your items in the bin. That's it. On Saturday, October 29, 2022, Florence County residents are encouraged to bring their unused prescription medications or expired over the counter drugs to one of the three locations in the county:

1. NWTC Aurora Campus- 24/7 disposal
2. Florence Medical Center- 8-4:30pm Monday- Friday
3. Florence Sheriff's Office- 24/7 disposal

Wisconsin collected over 59,000 pounds during the April 30th drug take back event which was the most in the nation! Way to go Wisconsin! If you are not able to participate in this event and have items to dispose, the three locations are available anytime. For a list of what is and is not accepted, visit www.doseofrealitywi.gov.

For more information, contact the Florence County Sheriff's Office at 715-528-3346 or the Health Department at 715-528-4837, located in the Courthouse at 501 Lake Avenue or visit our website at <https://florencewipublichealth.com/index.htm>.

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