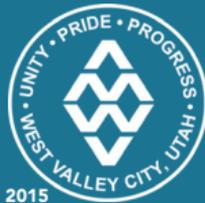


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Safe Medication Disposal

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Why should I clean out my cabinets and dispose of my old medications?

- Prevent poisonings, prevent abuse, prevent misuse, and protect the environment.
- Poisonings, abuse, and misuse often occur when people store old medications in their homes.
- The presence of these items make them accessible to young children who may be poisoned by them.
- Older children and teens may abuse these products or experiment with them for non-medical reasons.
- Adults and the elderly may save medications, such as antibiotics, for use at a later date. This is considered misuse and can lead to antibiotic resistance as well as a delay in treatment of a condition that may be harmful.
- Often, when people choose to get rid of their medications, they may flush them down the toilet which can lead to contamination of our water supply.

What should I do with my old prescription medications? There are 2 locations in WVC with medication drop boxes:

- Public Safety Building
3575 S Market Street
Mon - Sun from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m.
- Police West Substation
5315 W 3100 S
Mon - Thurs from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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