

# GRAND TRAVERSE BAND DRUG DISPOSAL DROP-OFF BOX

Located in the lobby of the Grand Traverse Band Health Clinic

- Medicine Lodge located at 2300 Stallman Road in Peshawbestown.
- The drop-off box is available 8am-5pm Monday through Friday, no charge.
- Medications must be in a container or sealed bag
  - does not need to be labeled
  - can contain multiple medications.

**OR...**unwanted drugs can be dropped off to the GTB Police Department anytime, 24/7.

- ❖ This drug drop-off program is an anonymous, no questions-asked initiative. Ridding homes of potentially dangerous expired, unused, and unwanted prescription drugs helps prevent prescription drug abuse and theft.
- ❖ Further, medicines are a special type of hazardous chemical that we need to keep out of our solid waste system and landfills to prevent harm to people and the environment.
- ❖ Please do not flush any medicines because most are not able to be removed by wastewater treatment plants or septic systems and end up in the water and environment.



**CAN** be turned into the drug disposal drop-off box:

- Controlled Substance Medications (Scheduled Drugs)
- Non-Controlled Substance (Rx) Medications
- Over-the-counter (OTC) Medications
- Medication Samples
- Vitamins
- Syrups, Ointments, Creams, and Lotions
- Inhalers

**CANNOT** be turned into the drug disposal drop-off box:

- Any Sharps (e.g. Needles, Syringes, or Lancets)
- Any Mercury or Cadmium Products (e.g. Thermometers & Batteries)
- Disposal Medical Waste Items (e.g. IV Bags, Used Bandages, Gowns, or Bio-Hazardous Items)
- Aerosol Cans
- Chemicals or Disinfectants (e.g. Hydrogen Peroxide)
- Personal Care Products (e.g. Non-Medicated Shampoo)

If you have any questions, please contact the GTB Police Department at (231) 534-7777 or Courtney Hessel, the GTB Environmental Response Specialist, at (231) 534-7379