

GRAND TRAVERSE BAND DRUG DISPOSAL DROP-OFF BOX

A drug disposal drop-off box is located in the lobby of the Grand Traverse Band Health Clinic in the Medicine Lodge located at 2300 Stallman Road in Peshawbestown. The drop-off box is available 8am-5pm Monday through Friday. Unwanted drugs can also be dropped off to the GTB Police Department 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. There is no cost to participate. Simply bring in and place your unused and unwanted prescription drugs in the secure box. Medications must be in a container or sealed bag which does not need to be labeled and can contain multiple medications.

This drug drop-off program is an anonymous, no questions-asked initiative that helps prevent prescription drug abuse and theft by ridding homes of potentially dangerous expired, unused, and unwanted prescription drugs. 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.



The following items **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*

The following items **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 Melissa Witkowski, the GTB Environmental Response Coordinator, at (231) 534-7362.