

The Windsor Police Department now has a secured recycle container for unwanted and expired medications. Every Monday between the hours of 6 pm and 8 pm.

How does it work?

At home, remove pills and other solid medications from their containers and consolidate in a clear plastic zipper bag.

Keep liquid and cream medication tightly sealed in their original containers. (NOTE – keep medications in their child-proof container until just prior to drop off).

Remove, mark out, or otherwise obscure personal information from solid and liquid/cream medication containers to protect your personal information.

Recycle containers for solid medications in your household recycling.

Bring zipper bag and any liquids/creams to a bin location and place in the bin – It's that easy!

Note: Medications should remain in the original child-proof container until just prior to drop-off.

What can I put in the bin?

- Prescription medications
- Medicated ointments and lotions (leave tightly sealed in original containers)
- Pet medications
- Illegal (Schedule I) Controlled Substances (e.g. marijuana, heroin, LSD, etc.)
- Medical Sharps and Needles (hypodermic needles, syringes, auto injectors, infusion sets, connection needles/sets, and lancets)
- Auto-injectors (e.g. EpiPen®)
- Iodine-containing medications
- Mercury Thermometers
- Radiopharmaceuticals
- Chemotherapy or cytotoxic medications
- Compressed cylinders or aerosols (e.g. asthma inhalers)
- Vitamins and dietary supplements
- Business medical waste (e.g. company representative's product samples, waste from hospitals, clinics, and doctor's, dentist's, and veterinarian's practices)
- Thermometers