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RESIDENTS ASKED TO 'SPRING CLEAN' THEIR MEDICINE CABINET

Safe Medication Disposal Available at Burnsville Police Department

Burnsville residents are urged to take special care when cleaning their medicine cabinet. Unwanted, expired and unused medication can pose health and safety risks in the home and in the environment.

Dispose of Medication the Safe Way

Residents may bring household medications – prescription, over-the-counter and pet medications to:

Burnsville Police Department Lobby, 100 Civic Center Parkway

The lobby contains a designated drop box that residents can access 24 hours a day.

How to Drop Off Medicine

Drop-off is safe and anonymous. No ID is required and no questions will be asked.

- Keep creams, gels, liquids and powders in their original container
- Cross out your name with a black marker
- Place the container in a clear quart-size plastic bag
- Remove pills from medicine bottles and place in a clear quart-size plastic bag (pills can be left in their blister packs)
- Place plastic bags with medicine in the designated drop box

If the drop box is full, please stop by at a later date. Needles, sharps or fever thermometers are not accepted. Instead bring these items to The Recycling Zone in Eagan (3365 Dodd Rd., 651-905-4520) for free, environmentally safe disposal.

For more information about the drug drop-off program or for a list of accepted medications, visit www.dakotacounty.us and search "Drug Drop Off Program"