

Traces of medications and personal care products are now found in surface and ground waters. They enter our environment through several routes.

All medications whether taken orally or applied to the skin can be excreted or discharged into the sewage systems and ultimately reach surface or ground waters.

Another route for medications to find their way into our environment is through improper disposal.

The Macomb County Health Department and participating local pharmacies are accepting unwanted medications for safe and secure disposal.

Macomb County Health Department  
Environmental Health Services Division  
43525 Elizabeth  
Mt. Clemens, MI 48043



*For additional information:*  
*MCHD Household Hazardous Waste*  
*Hotline*  
*(586) 466-7923*  
*Or visit our website*  
*health.macombgov.org*

## Macomb County Health Department Drug Disposal Program



**In Cooperation with  
Local Macomb  
County Pharmacies**

## The Problem:

Medications may become unwanted for a variety of reasons:

- ❑ Change in medications
- ❑ Change in dosage
- ❑ Non-use by patient
- ❑ Medication is outdated
- ❑ Patient has improved
- ❑ Patient has died

Unwanted medications are often stored in medicine cabinets until a disposal situation arises. Historically, medications were either:

1. Flushed down the toilet
2. Discarded into the garbage

Both of these options have disadvantages. Discarding medications into the household garbage can lead to consumption by children or pets. Medications flushed down the toilet may not be completely removed by the sewage treatment process and residual may end up in ground or surface waters.

## The Solution:

The Macomb County Health Department has partnered with the following local pharmacies to provide this **free** service:

Armada Pharmacy  
23032 E. Main St.  
Armada (586) 784-9222

Compounding Solutions Pharmacy  
8170 23 Mile Road  
Shelby Township (586) 991-0131

Doctor's Pharmacy  
18801 Ten Mile Road  
Roseville (586) 777-2190

Frank's Pharmacy  
39023 Harper  
Clinton Township (586) 464-2000

Memphis Drugs  
80850 Main Street  
Memphis (810) 392-2424

Orchard View Pharmacy  
12150 30 Mile Road  
Washington (586) 336-9552

Sunshine Pharmacy  
43009 Hayes  
Sterling Heights (586) 286-5005

Macomb County Health Department  
43525 Elizabeth Road  
Mt. Clemens (586) 469-5236

**Or**  
27690 Van Dyke, Suite B  
Warren (586) 465-8030

**Or**  
25401 Harper Avenue  
St. Clair Shores (586) 466-6800

***Call for specific details***

## PLEASE NOTE

**No controlled substances will be accepted. Contact the Macomb County Sheriff's Department at (586) 469-5151 or local law enforcement.**