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.

For additional information: MCHD Household Hazardous Waste Hotline (586) 466-7923 Or visit our website www.macombgov.org/publichealth
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- Medication is outdated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

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

- **Clinton’s HomeTown 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

- **Henry Ford Macomb Pharmacy** *
  16151 19 Mile Road, Clinton Township
  (586) 263-2677

- **Brookside Drugs**
  43042 Schoenherr, Sterling Heights
  (586) 566-3490

- **Berkley Pharmacy** *
  28577 Schoenherr, Warren
  (586) 573-8300

*Call for specific details*

PLEASE NOTE

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