Why should I use the POD Drop-Off Boxes?

- Water monitoring across the nation has indicated the presence of pharmaceuticals in our surface, ground, and drinking water and this option offers a safe and viable disposal option to keep drugs out of our water.

- Keeping medicine around the home can lead to possible poisoning from accidental ingestion, particularly among young children and pets.

- When unused or expired prescription drugs sit in the medicine cabinet, they become too easily available and appealing to potential drug abusers, especially young adults and youth, and can lead to illegal use or theft.

**By using the POD Program and properly disposing of unwanted medicines, you will help keep our rivers and drinking water clean and our communities and families safe.**

Over 80% of waterways tested in the United States show traces of common medications such as acetaminophen, hormones, blood pressure medicine, codeine, and antibiotics.

Trace amounts of pharmaceutical drugs have been detected in the drinking water sources of an estimated 41 million Americans.

For more information, visit www.PillsInThePOD.com

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Where can I dispose of my unused medications?

Place your medications in the secure POD collection boxes at these locations.

**ANTRIM COUNTY**
- Antrim County Sheriff’s Office Administration Office
  107 Grove Street
  Bellaire, MI 49615
  (231) 533-8627

**CHARLEVOIX COUNTY**
- Boyne City - City Hall
  319 North Lake Street
  Boyne City, MI 49712
  (231) 582-6611
- Charlevoix County Sheriff’s Office - Jail Entrance
  1000 Grant Street
  Charlevoix, MI 49720
  (231) 547-4461

**CHEBOYGAN COUNTY**
- Cheboygan County Sheriff Department - County Building
  870 S. Main Street
  Cheboygan, MI 49721
  (231) 627-3155
- Cheboygan Department of Public Safety - Cheboygan City Hall
  403 N. Huron Street
  Cheboygan, MI 49721
  (231) 627-4321

**EMMET COUNTY**
- City of Petoskey
  Department of Public Safety - Front Lobby of City Hall
  101 East Lake Street
  Petoskey, MI 49770
  (231) 347-2500

**GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY**
- Traverse City Police Department
  Law Enforcement Center
  851 Woodmere Avenue
  Traverse City, MI 49686
  (231) 995-5001

**MACKINAC COUNTY**
- City of St. Ignace
  Police Department
  396 N. State Street
  St. Ignace, MI 49871
  (906) 643-6077
- Mackinac County Sheriff’s Office
  100 South Marley Street
  St. Ignace, MI 49871
  (906) 643-1911

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**Items Accepted**
- Prescription Drugs (Including controlled substances)
- Over-the-counter (OTC) Medicines
- Pet Medicines
- Nutritional Supplements and Vitamins
- Medicated Ointments and Lotions
- Liquid Medications in Sealed Containers or Plastic Bags

**Items NOT Accepted**
- Needles, Lancets, or Pen Needles (ANY Sharps)
- Aerosol Cans
- Bloody or Infectious Waste
- Hydrogen Peroxide
- Thermometers
- IV Bags
- Trash
- Mail