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Prescription Drug Disposal Option

Safely dispose of your prescription drugs at the Gresham Police Department lobby, 1333 N.W. Eastman Parkway, weekdays between 7 a.m. and 6 p.m. This service is available to all Gresham residents (no businesses, please).

We accept:

- Expired prescription medication
- Drugs that are no longer used
- Medicine from deceased family members
- Pet medications
- Unidentified tablets and capsules

No thermometers, needles, Epi pens, liquids or medical waste of any kind are accepted.

Needles and sharps:

For proper disposal of needles and sharps containers and other medical waste products:

- **Contact Metro Household Hazardous Waste Program** at 503-234-3000 or www.oregonmetro.gov.
- **Contact Multnomah County Syringe Exchange and Disposal** program at multco.us or 503-280-1611.
- **Call your local garbage hauler or pharmacy** for disposal options.

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