



**CROW WING COUNTY MEDICATION DISPOSAL**

**WHAT IS “TAKE IT TO THE BOX”?**

The Crow Wing County community is serious about preventing medication misuse/abuse and serious about healthy, environmentally safe disposal of unneeded medications. Safe medication disposal helps reduce such risks. There are now free medication disposal boxes located at three sites in Crow Wing County. The “drop off” box at each site will accept unneeded over-the-counter medications, prescriptions and narcotic drugs from community members.

**SAFE USE**

- Read and follow directions on all medications.
- Take the recommended dose - not more, not less.
- Don't share your prescription medicine with another or take someone else's medication.

**SAFE STORAGE**

- Keep all medication in a safe location that is unavailable to children, teens and guests.
- Lock up narcotics or mood altering medicines.
- Keep medicines in their original containers.
- Follow storage directions on the medicine.

**SAFE DISPOSAL**

- It is not safe to dispose by flushing down sinks, toilets and/or drains.
  - **Take It To The Box** sites are open Monday – Friday for the hours shown and are located at:

\* **Crow Wing Co. Sheriff's Office, 304 Laurel St., Brainerd, Open 8:00 am to 5:00 pm.**  
 Contact: Lieutenant Joe Meyer, 218-829-4749

\* **City of Breezy Point Police Dept., 8361 Co. Rd. 11, Breezy Point, Open 8:00 am to 3:30 pm.**  
 Contact: Chief Kevin Merschman, 218-562-4488

\* **City of Crosby Police Dept., 2 2<sup>nd</sup> St. SW, Crosby, Open 9:00 am to 5 pm.**  
 Contact: Chief Kim Coughlin, 218-546-5137

\* **City of Nisswa Police Dept., 5442 City Hall Street, Nisswa, Open 8:00 am to 4:30 pm.**  
 Contact: Chief Craig Taylor, 218-963-4444

\* **City of Pequot Lakes Police Dept., 4638 Cnty Rd 11, Pequot Lakes, Open 8:00 am to 4:30 pm.**  
 Contact: Chief Eric Klang, 218-568-8111

\* **City of Crosslake Police Dept., 37028 Cnty Rd 66, Crosslake, Open 8:00 am to 4:30 pm.**  
 Contact: Chief Bob Hartman, 218-692-2222

- Leave medication in the original container and leave medication name on container.
- Remove your name and other identifying information.
- Drop medication bottle into the disposal box opening.
- NO syringes, needles, or sharps accepted. NO chemotherapy or radiological medicine.



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