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“TAKE IT TO THE BOX” CROW WING COUNTY MEDICATION DISPOSAL

Now is the time of year for spring cleaning! Crow Wing County Community Services would like to encourage residents to clean out their cabinets of old, unused medications. National Prescription Drug Take-Back Day is being recognized on Saturday April 28, 2018.

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.

Crow Wing County has several “Take it to the Box” sites with drop-off boxes that take unused medications year round. Currently, there is a drop box in the lobby of the Crow Wing County Sheriff’s office, and the following police departments: Crosby, Breezy Point, Nisswa, Pequot Lakes, and Crosslake. Generally, these sites are open Monday – Friday during business hours.

The sites will accept unneeded over-the-counter medications, prescriptions and narcotic drugs from community members. Residents are asked to leave medication in the original container and leave medication name on container. Please remove your name and other identifying information. Syringes, needles, or sharps and chemotherapy or radiological medicine are NOT accepted at these sites.

Community Services administers more than seventy federal and state benefit and assistance services and programs to residents in Crow Wing County. The Department is dedicated to providing excellent service and efficient management in performing its mission of promoting and protecting the health, well-being and self-sufficiency of all Crow Wing County residents.

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Our Mission: Serve well. Deliver value. Drive results.
Our Values: Be responsible. Treat people right. Build a better future.

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