

**Local Prescription Medication  
Drop Box Locations:**

*24/7 Drop box, located in the  
lobby of the Logan County  
Sheriff's Department*



*Russell's Point Police*



*Department -Available  
during office hours:*

*Monday, Tuesday, Thurs-  
day, and Friday 9:00am-  
4:30pm*



**FENTANYL DISPOSAL GUIDELINES**

FDA recommends disposing of used patches by folding them in half with the sticky sides together, and then flushing them down a toilet. They should not be placed in the household trash where children or pets can find them. The FDA recognizes that there are environmental concerns about flushing medicines down the toilet. However, FDA believes that the risk associated with accidental exposure to this strong narcotic medicine outweighs any potential risk associated with disposal by flushing. When the patches are no longer needed, disposing by flushing completely eliminates the risk of harm to people in the home.

**Why the Precautions?**

Some prescription drugs such as powerful narcotic pain relievers, opiates, and other controlled substances are known for their addictive qualities. Keeping unused or expired medications in your home increases the risk of misuse and theft and makes these substances available in our community for potential abuse.

**Treatment is available:**

Consolidated Care Inc.

Bellefontaine: 937-599-1975

Russells Point: 937-599-1975

Urbana: 937-653-5583

Community Health & Wellness Partners

West Liberty: 937-599-1411

C.O.R.E.

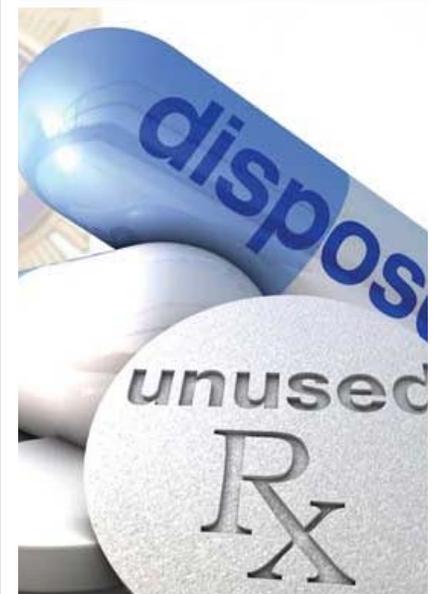
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**Prescription and  
Over-the-Counter  
Drug Disposal  
Safety**



**24-Hour Crisis  
Hotline**

**1-800-224-0422  
or**

**text "4hope" to 741741**

**[www.logancountycore.com](http://www.logancountycore.com)**





- Scratch out all identifying information on the prescription label to make it unreadable. This will help protect your identity and the privacy of your personal health information.
- Do not give your medicine to friends. Doctors prescribe medicines based on your specific symptoms and medical history. Something that works for you could be dangerous for someone else.
- Follow any specific disposal instructions on the prescription drug labeling or patient information that accompanies the medicine. Do not flush medicines down the sink or toilet unless this information specifically instructs you to do so.
- Take advantage of programs that allow the public to take unused drugs to a central location for proper disposal. Permanent drop boxes are located at the Logan County Sheriff's Office (284 County Rd. 32 South, Bellefontaine) and the Russell's Point Police Department (433 State Street, Lakeview). Annually in April and October, Community C.O.R.E works with Mary Rutan Hospital and the Bellefontaine Police Department to host a medication take back event.

### Disposal in Household Trash

If you are unable to dispose of medications at a local take back event or local drop box, you can also follow these simple steps to dispose of most medicines in the household trash:

1. Mix medicines (do not crush tablets or capsules) with an unpalatable substance such as dirt, kitty litter, or used coffee grounds;
2. Place the mixture in a container such as a sealed plastic bag
3. Throw the container in your household trash;
4. Scratch out all personal information on the prescription label of your empty pill bottle or empty medicine packaging to make it unreadable, then dispose of the container.

### SHARPS DISPOSAL



The safest way to dispose of a used needle is to immediately place it in a sharps disposal container to reduce the risk of needle sticks, cuts and punctures from loose sharps. If you cannot find a sharps disposal container right away, you may need to recap the needle or use a needle clipper until you have an opportunity to dispose of sharps in an appropriate sharps disposal container. **Never throw away loose needles and other sharps in trash cans or recycling bins, and never flush them down the toilet.**

### FDA-Cleared Sharps Containers

The FDA recommends that used needles and other sharps be immediately placed in FDA-cleared sharps disposal containers. These are **available through pharmacies, medical supply companies, health care providers, and online.**

FDA-cleared sharps disposal containers are made from rigid plastic and come marked with a line that indicates when the container should be considered full, which means it's time to dispose of the container. Below are examples of FDA-cleared sharps containers:

- Made of heavy-duty plastic;
- Able to close with a tight-fitting puncture resistant lid;
- Upright and stable during use;
- Leak-resistant; and properly labeled hazardous waste.

**Locally, the Logan County Health District sells and disposes of full sharps containers. Call 937-592-9040 for more information.**