



Safe Drug Disposal Program

3 locations to Drop Off Unwanted Medications

Eagle Valley Pharmacy – located in Vail Valley Medical Center, Vail

Edwards Medical Center Pharmacy – located in Shaw Pavilion, Edwards

Household Hazardous Waste Facility – located at the Eagle County Landfill, Wolcott

Leave items in original containers. Mark out any personal information if you wish.

Bring items to Eagle Valley Pharmacy, Edwards Medical Center Pharmacy or Eagle County Household Hazardous Waste Facility. Show container to staff member to make sure item is acceptable for disposal. Deposit into medication disposal unit. Pharmacy staff can determine if an item is “controlled”, which cannot be collected without law enforcement.

For more information call either **970-569-7676** (Edwards) or **970-479-7253** (Eagle Valley)

Items Accepted

- ✓ Prescription medications
- ✓ Over-the-counter medications
- ✓ Medical Samples
- ✓ Medications for pets
- ✓ Vitamins
- ✓ Medicated ointments/lotions
- ✓ Inhalers
- ✓ Liquid medication in glass or leakproof containers

Items not accepted

- ✓ Needles (sharps)
- ✓ Thermometers
- ✓ Controlled substances (narcotics) such as- Vicodin, percocet, Oxycontin, codeine containing cough syrups, Tylenol with Codeine*
- ✓ IV bags
- ✓ Bloody or infectious waste
- ✓ Personal care products
- ✓ Business waste
- ✓ Empty containers
- ✓ Hydrogen peroxide
- ✓ Aerosol cans

*Controlled substances can only be collected when law enforcement officials are present. The Safe Drug Disposal Program partnership will periodically arrange collection events with a law enforcement presence to allow for the safe disposal of controlled prescription drugs. The partnership is working to create a collection location available to the public on an ongoing basis.

The Eagle County Sheriff's Office, Vail Police Department, Eagle County Household Hazardous Waste Facility and Eagle River Water & Sanitation District are partnering with the VVMC towards the objective of safe disposal of prescription and non prescription drugs. This will help to keep kids, juveniles and adults safe from intentional misuse of medicines, or accidental poisoning. It reduces the amount of drugs in wastewater and helps to protect our watershed.