

On March 8, 2010 the Waushara County Public Health and Sheriff's Offices installed two drop units for medications that are no longer being used that need to be properly disposed to avoid health and safety concerns. The units have been placed at the Sheriff's Office 430 E. Division St. and the Courthouse 213 W. Park St. in Wautoma. Both sites are accessible 24 hours a day 7 days a week.

Waushara County was selected by Frank Mayer & Associates of Grafton, WI to participate in a pilot project at no cost to the County to have the disposal units installed. Individuals disposing of the medications simply drop them into the secure unit. Waushara County does not accept thermometers, needles or hazardous material. All medications should be in their original containers.

Failure to dispose of unused medications may result in their being improperly used by other persons and improper disposal could result in contaminating the environment especially our water supply. Working together we can make a difference in our communities. For further information contact the Waushara County Sheriff's Office at 920-787-3321 or Waushara County Public Health at 920-787-6590.

Sheriff David Peterson