

Press Release

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MEDICATION DROP OFF

Saturday, April 26th the La Crosse County Prevention network in cooperation with Onalaska, West Salem, Holmen and La Crosse Police Departments and La Crosse County Household Hazardous Materials will sponsor a medication drop off. There will be five locations where unneeded medications may be taken:

Onalaska Police Department 415 Main St, Onalaska

Viterbo Fine Arts Parking Lot 929 Jackson St, La Crosse

CESA # 4 923 E. Garland St, West Salem

Holmen Village Hall 421 S. Main St, Holmen

La Crosse County HHM 6500 State Road 16, La Crosse

Sites 1-4 will be accepting the below listed items:

- Prescription Medications
- Over-the-Counter Medications
- Tablets
- Capsules
- Liquids
- Creams

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- Ointments
- Aerosols
- Inhalers
- Patches

The fifth location, La Crosse County HHM will accept all the items listed under sites 1-4 as well as additional items which are:

- Needles/Sharps
- Mercury Thermometers
- Fluorescent lamps and electronics
- Household Wastes (Paint, Pesticides, etc.)
- Business Waste (Call 785-9999 for disposal info)

"We have had excellent success with this program," said Sergeant Jasson Jobe of the Onalaska Police Department, "The response from the public has been universally positive and we are not only protecting our environment by safely disposing of a potential hazard, this program also keeps prescriptions out of the hands of those who might abuse them. We fully intend for this to be an ongoing effort."

The Drop Off locations will be open from 10AM to 2PM