



The best place to get rid of medicines

News Release

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Huge Success for June 5th MedDrop

On Saturday, June 5, 2010, the City of Middleton hosted its third and most successful MedDrop event at the Middleton High School. MedDrops allow residents to dispose of unused prescription and over the counter medicines, which keeps these medicines out of the hands of youth and protects the environment from improper disposal. The Middleton MedDrop location had over 1,056 cars between 9am and 1pm, and collected a total of 2,461 pounds of medicine (2,222 pounds of non-controlled substances and 239 pounds of controlled substances).

The next MedDrop event will be held on Saturday, October 2nd, 2010 from 9am to 1pm. In addition, the Middleton Police Department is considering placing a permanent MedDrop box in the lobby of the new Police and Municipal Court Building at 7341 Donna Drive in Middleton. For more information or to be notified when the permanent MedDrop box becomes available, contact Abby Attoun, Associate Planner, at 821-8343.

For more information about MedDrop, go to:
www.meddropdane.org



Cars lined up outside of Middleton High School to drop off medicines.



Volunteers furiously working to keep up with the huge pile of medicine that was collected.



The inside of a MedDrop barrel before it was filled to the brim!

MedDrop is sponsored by the **Madison Patient Safety Collaborative** and its healthcare members:

- Dean Health System • Group Health Cooperative of SouthCentral Wisconsin • Meriter Hospital • St. Mary's Hospital
- University of Wisconsin Hospital and Clinics • University of Wisconsin Medical Foundation • William S. Middleton VA Hospital