

Middleton's Permanent MedDrop Box Awarded a DATCP Prescription Drug Collection Grant



The Middleton MedDrop box recently received a Department of Agriculture, Trade, and Consumer Protection Prescription Drug Collection Grant for \$3,574 to help cover drug disposal costs for the Middleton MedDrop box.

Installed October 2010, Middleton's permanent MedDrop box has already collected 540 pounds of medications — three times what was expected, according to Detective Steven Britt. The permanent MedDrop box is located in the lobby of the Middleton police station and Municipal Court Facility, 7341 Donna Drive. Residents can drop off prescription and non-prescription medications 24-hours per day, no questions asked.

The MedDrop box helps support a safe community and keeps unwanted medications out of the environment. Safe disposal of medications keeps them away from people who may abuse or accidentally ingest them. Proper disposal of medications also keeps them from contaminating groundwater, which can occur when they leech from landfills or are flushed down the toilet and discharged from wastewater treatment plants.

What can you bring to MedDrop?

- Prescription Medicine: pills, liquids and creams
- Over-the-Counter Medicine: pills, liquids and creams
- Medications for Pets
- Vitamins
- Nebulizer Solution
- Medication Samples
- Inhalers
- Illegal Drugs

MedDrop will **not** accept

- Needles/Sharps
- IV Bags
- Oxygen Tanks
- Nebulizer Machines
- Thermometers

For additional information, please contact Abby Attoun, City of Middleton Associate Planner at (608) 821-8343 or go to www.meddropdane.org.

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