

**PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT  
FROM THE MANITOWOC COUNTY RECYCLING CENTER**

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**Manitowoc County Drug Disposal Program**

Do you have old medications that you need to dispose of? If so, do your part to keep our communities safe and clean by participating in this Manitowoc County Drug Disposal Program. Residents may bring unwanted drugs and medications to this program free of charge.

This collection is being offered as part of an Earth Day and Healthy Kids Day at the YMCA on April 25<sup>th</sup> from 10am to 2pm. Learn about environmental and community health topics. Participate in a number of free earth friendly collections including cell phones, ink jet cartridges, eye glasses and hearing aids. Learn more about the Earth Day event and Drug Disposal program by visiting [www.manitowocrecycles.org](http://www.manitowocrecycles.org) or calling 920-683-4333.

**April 25, 2015**

10am – 2pm  
Earth Day & Healthy Kids Day  
YMCA  
205 Maritime Drive  
Manitowoc, WI

**Acceptable Items:**

- Prescription Medications
- Over the Counter Drugs
- Pet Medications
- Controlled Substances

**Guidelines:**

- Needles and sharps will not be accepted.
- Do NOT bring medications to events before or after the listed times
- Please keep items in their original containers.
- Please do not mix medications in the same container. You may block out personal information on the drug container but please keep the drug name visible.
- Households only. Businesses should call 683-4333 for disposal information.
- Practice safe storage by keeping your medications in a secured location.
- Never share your prescriptions.

For additional information call the Recycling Center at 920-683-4333 or log onto [www.manitowocrecycles.org](http://www.manitowocrecycles.org)



**MERCURY THERMOMETER  
EXCHANGE PROGRAM**

As part of the April 25th Drug Collection you can also bring in your mercury fever thermometers and receive a complimentary digital thermometer. All mercury and mercury containing devices will be accepted; however, only household thermometers are eligible for the exchange program. There is a limit of one digital thermometer per household while supplies last.

Sponsored by the Manitowoc County Drug Disposal Collaborative, Manitowoc Sustainability Committee, and YMCA.