

Fond du Lac School District

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Prescription Medication Safety Message:

As parents and guardians we need to educate ourselves and others who care for our children about prescription medication safety. Accidental medication poisoning may cause great risk to children. For the health and safety of your children it is important to inform others who care for your child (**daycare, in home babysitters, grandparents, etc.**) of the potential dangers of their medications.

Drug Free Communities of Fond du Lac County's started the campaign "**Prescription for a Safe Community**" to educate the community members about prescription medication. www.drugfreefdl.com

Important safety guidelines regarding medications include:

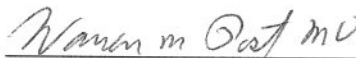
- **SECURITY!** Keep all medications (prescription and over-the-counter) in a locked and protected area; out of sight and reach of children and visitors. Don't call medicine or vitamins "**candy.**" Use child resistant closures on medicine and other products. Know the Poison Control Center #: 1-800-222-1222. They are available 24 hrs., 7 days a week.
- **IT IS ILLEGAL AND DANGEROUS TO SHARE PRESCRIPTION MEDICATION** – even with family members.
- **PROPER DISPOSAL!** Periodically go through your medications. Remove prescription medications that are old, expired, or you no longer take. Do not flush or throw away your medications! This is harmful to the environment. Utilize your community drug disposal site for safe removal of prescription and over-the-counter medication from your home.

Fond du Lac County has six **Drug Drop locations** *open throughout the year* for disposal of no longer needed medications (Drug Drop locations, hours of operation and protocol for disposal are on the back of this letter).

Help keep your children and home safe, and reduce the availability of prescription medication for misuse by removing and properly disposing of your old and expired medications!



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The mission of the Fond du Lac School District, in partnership with the family and the community, is to promote high achievement and foster the continuous growth of the whole child, so that each becomes a creative, contributing citizen in a global society by providing personalized learning opportunities in a safe, nurturing environment.

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Drug Drop Locations

Fond du Lac County

City of Fond du Lac Police Department

126 N. Main Street
Fond du Lac, WI 54935
(920) 322-3700
Located in the Parking Lot
Open: 24 hours/7 days a week

Campbellsport Police Department

177 E. Main Street
Campbellsport, WI 53010
(920) 533-5391
Located in the Village Hall Lobby
Open: Monday – Friday (7:30am-4:00pm)

North Fond du Lac Police Department

16 Garfield Street
North Fond du Lac, WI 54937
(920) 929-3760
Located in the Police Department Lobby
Open: Monday – Friday (8:00am-4:30pm)

You **CAN** bring:

- Prescription Medication
- Over-the-Counter Medication

You **CANNOT** bring:

- Illegal Drugs
- Needles/Sharps
- Any Biohazardous Material

PROTOCOL

Remove pills from original container & place in a sealed “ziplock” style bag before placing in Prescription Drug Drop Box. Empty pill bottles may be disposed of in your home recycling.

Liquid medications should remain in original bottles.

Remember

- Secure your medications and know who has access to your medicine cabinet
- It is a criminal offense to share prescription medication; even with a family member
- Use local disposal drop off sites instead of flushing or throwing medication away

Ripon Police Department

100 E. Jackson St.
Ripon, WI 54971
(920) 748-2888
Located in the Police Department Entrance
Open: 24 hours/7 days a week

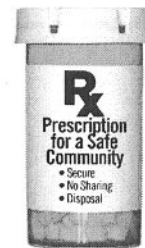
Waupun Police Department

16 E. Main Street
Waupun, WI 53963
(920) 324-7903
Located in the Police Department Lobby
Open: Monday – Friday (8:00am-4:00pm)

Oakfield Police Department/Village Office

130 N. Main St.
Oakfield, WI 53065
(920) 517-1570
Located in the Village Office Lobby
Open: M, W, F (8:00am-7:00pm)
T, Th (8:00am-4:00pm)

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