

**The Drug Drop-Box  
is anonymous and  
available 24 hours per day,  
7 days a week.**

**W**hat **can** you put in the Drug Drop Box?

- ◆ Prescription medications
- ◆ Medication samples
- ◆ Over-the-counter medications
- ◆ Inhalers

**N**<sup>o</sup> Sharps



**No Syringes, No Needles,  
No Lancets**

**These items will still be  
collected at the 2 annual  
medication disposal events**

## Safety Tips

- ◆ **Always** store medications in original containers
- ◆ **Always** store medications separately for family members
- ◆ **Always** read labels carefully for the correct dosage
- ◆ **Always** lock your medicine cabinet or storage place
- ◆ **Always** remember to talk to the children in your home about the dangers of drug abuse!
- ◆ **Never** guess on how much medication to take
- ◆ **Never** let young children take medicine by themselves
- ◆ **Never** store medications in areas that are hot and humid, such as the bathroom
- ◆ **Never** keep medications past their expiration date

64% of children ages 12-17 who have abused pain relievers say they got them from their friends, relatives or people they know, without their knowledge.

## Drug Drop-Off Box



*Provided by the  
Stoughton  
Wellness  
Coalition*

**The Stoughton Wellness  
Coalition:**

- *Has been active since 2006*
- *Is a coalition with Stoughton Hospital, the Stoughton Area School District and the City of Stoughton*
- *Promotes a collaborative approach to personal and community wellness through health promotion, educational programming and service to the Stoughton Area*

## Drop-Off Procedures

**Please follow these instructions for free disposal of your unwanted medications:**

1. Gather all unwanted medications from where you have them stored.
2. If possible, leave all medications in their original containers. You may black out any personal information on the bottle.
3. Bring the medications to the secured Drug Drop-Off Box.
4. Questions about dropping off medications can be directed to the Stoughton Police Department at (608) 873-3374

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**Located outside the Stoughton Police Dept  
321 South Fourth Street  
Stoughton, WI 53589  
608.873.3374**

**Get unwanted Medications out of:**

- ♦ your home
- ♦ our waters & landfills
- ♦ the reach of children!!

Keeping unused, unwanted and expired prescription and over-the-counter drugs in your home poses a risk to you, your family and your community.

The Drop-off box provides an anonymous, easy, secure and responsible way to properly dispose of these drugs.

The Stoughton Wellness Coalition has established a permanent pharmaceutical drug drop-off box for area residents.

