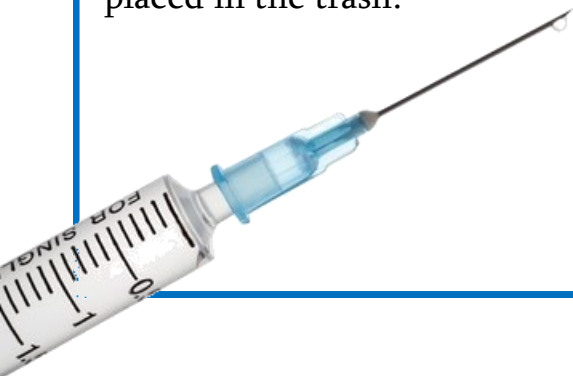


Disposing of Sharps

Sharps such as syringe needles, lancets and razor blades **are not accepted** in the collection programs for unwanted medicines or in local recycling programs.

Sharps may be placed in the household trash once a few precautions are followed. Used sharps should be inserted in a sturdy plastic container, such as an empty laundry detergent bottle, with a tight lid taped in place. The container should then be marked "Do Not Recycle" and placed in the trash.



The drop-off collection programs for unwanted and expired medicine were implemented to provide residents with a safe, secure disposal method and to reduce the risks of drug misuse, accidental poisonings and pollution.

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Safe, Secure Medicine Disposal



Drop-off collection programs in Macon County for household prescription and over-the-counter medicines, vitamins and supplements.

Drop-off Locations

Argenta Village Hall

330 N. Warren St., Argenta
Collection box is on the lobby.
Open Monday—Friday, 8:30 am to 5 pm

Decatur Police Dept.

707 W. South Side Dr., Decatur
Collection box is on the circle drive.
Open 24 hours everyday.

Macon County Sheriff's Office

333 S. Franklin St., Decatur
Collection box is in the lobby.
Open 24 hours everyday.

Maroa City Hall

120 S. Locust St., Maroa
Collection box is in the lobby.
Open Monday—Friday,
9 am to noon & 1 pm to 3 pm

Walgreens

1311 N. IL Route 48, Decatur
Collection box is in the pharmacy.
Open 24 hours everyday.

What to bring . . .

Accepted items include pills, tablets, lozenges, capsules, liquids, creams, ointments and syrups*:

- Prescription medicines
- Over-the-counter medicines
- Vitamins & supplements
- Pet medications

**Liquids, creams and syrups are not accepted at the Decatur Police Department or Walgreens.*

Medicines should be kept in their original containers with the name of the medicine clearly labeled, although individuals may choose to mark out their personal information.

Items not accepted include sharps, such as needles and lancets, as well as inhalers, aerosols, thermometers, medical waste, institutional waste and commercial waste.

