

Floyd County Drive-Thru Expired/Unused Medication Toss

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**Medications should never be flushed down the toilet or drain,
burned in the open or thrown in the trash.**

**Safely Dispose of your Expired/Unused Medications at
Floyd Memorial Hospital**

EVERY 2nd Thursday from 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

To access the Drive-Thru Expired Drug Toss please use the Green Valley Road entrance to Floyd Memorial Hospital and veer left to proceed to the entrance with the big awning. The Floyd County Sheriff's Department will be stationed there to accept your items.

Why shouldn't we flush, burn or just pitch them?

1. They can contaminate the environment if they get into drinking and ground water.
2. Some may kill bacteria in sewage treatment plants and septic systems if flushed down the drain or may produce drug-resistant bacteria.
3. Burning can release toxic pollutants into the air.
4. They can be scavenged from your trash receptacles to be illegally sold or ingested.

Plus, if you get them out of your medicine cabinet, they can't be taken mistakenly and cause serious health problems.

What items will be accepted for safe disposal?

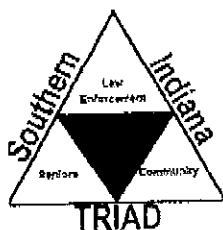
- Expired medications
- Medications that should have been kept cold but were not
- Bulk or loose tablets and capsules

Needles CANNOT be accepted.

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