

# TAKE BACK YOUR MEDS

**FREE • SAFE • EASY**

**Drop Box Disposal for Prescribed &  
Over-the-Counter Medications**

**Kaiser Permanente-pharmacy**  
700 Lilly Rd. NE, Olympia

**Kaiser Permanente, West Olympia-pharmacy**  
1200 Cooper Point Rd. SW, Ste. 100  
Olympia

**Martin's Southgate Drug**  
5201 Capitol Blvd. SW, Tumwater

**QFC Pharmacy**  
4775 Whitman Ln. SE, Lacey

**Ralph's Thriftway Pharmacy**  
1908 Fourth Ave. East, Olympia

**Rite Aid**, stores countywide

**Walgreens**  
1510 Cooper Pt. Rd. SW, Olympia

**Lacey Police Department**  
420 College St. SE, Lacey  
Open Mon, Weds, Fri, 10am - 5pm

**Olympia Police Department**  
601 Fourth Ave. East, Olympia City Hall  
Open Mon - Fri, 10am - 3pm

**Tenino Police Department**  
358 McClellan St. SE, Tenino  
Open Mon - Fri, Call for appt. - (360)-264-2626

**Tumwater Police Department**  
555 Israel Rd. SW, Tumwater  
Open 7 days a week, 24 hours a day

**Yelm Police Department**  
206 McKenzie Ave. SE, Yelm  
Open Mon - Thurs, 8am - 5pm,  
Fri, 7:30 - 11:30am & 12:30 - 4:30pm



Available hours may change-check this webpage for current info:  
[www.thurstonmedicationtakeback.org](http://www.thurstonmedicationtakeback.org)  
**PHARMACIES:** check with stores for available hrs

# SAFE DISPOSAL IS EASY

## What can I put in the drop box?

### YES

- PRESCRIPTIONS
- PET MEDICINE
- INHALERS
- OVER-THE-COUNTER DRUGS
- MEDICATED OINTMENTS & LOTIONS
- LIQUID MEDICINES IN LEAK-PROOF CONTAINERS (UP TO 12 OZ.)



Drop sites aren't for business use. Household use only.

How do I dispose of needles & sharps? (in the trash, not in the drop box)



### NO

GLOVES  
BANDAGES  
MEDICAL EQUIPMENT  
USED NEEDLES & SHARPS  
VITAMINS & SUPPLEMENTS  
BUSINESS OR CLINIC WASTE

- Handle with caution, sharps may contain infectious disease! (Sharps include: Syringes, hypodermic needles, IV tubing, lancets, auto injectors & scalpel blades.)
- Dispose of sharps in a manufactured sharps container - available on-line, at pharmacies, medical supply stores and providers.  
-or -
- Use an empty, rigid, non-crushable plastic bottle with a tight fitting lid like a laundry detergent bottle. When the container is full, secure the lid tightly. Tape the lid and write "sharps waste" in large letters on the bottle with a permanent marker.
- Place the container in your trash, NOT with recyclables.



## Store Medicines Safely

- Keep medications in their original containers with caps on.
- Kids are curious, keep medicine out of reach. Store in a locked location or box.
- Avoid storing medicine in the bathroom, kitchen, purse or other visible places.
- Keep track of your medications and store them safely to help protect the people you love.

For more information call the Hazardous Waste Hotline: **(360) 867-2664**  
or WA Poison Control **(800) 222-1222**  
or visit [medproject.org](http://medproject.org) or [thurstonmedicationtakeback.org](http://thurstonmedicationtakeback.org)



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412 Lilly Rd. NE, Olympia, WA 98506

[www.co.thurston.wa.us/health](http://www.co.thurston.wa.us/health)

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**(360) 867-2674 or TTY/TDD: 7-1-1 or 1-800-833-6384**