**Wisconsin Prescription Drug Take Back Initiative**

The Prescription Drug Take-Back Day’s (Saturday, April 30, 2022) goal is to provide a safe, convenient, and responsible means for disposal of prescription medications. Unused prescription medications in homes can create public health and safety concerns, because they can be accidentally ingested, stolen, misused, and abused.

**THE BASICS:**

**Unused or expired medicine:** should never be flushed or poured down the drain. Water reclamation facilities are not designed to remove all chemicals from the water supply so therefore trace amounts of pharmaceuticals are showing up in rivers and lakes around the world. By using the drop off sites lowers potentially dangerous pharmaceutical substances from going into our water supply.

**No businesses allowed:** All waste pharmaceuticals must be generated by a single family residential household.

**Saturday, April 30, 2022:** Participating law enforcement agencies can host one or more collection sites at locations and times of their choosing. The Village of North Prairie will be at the Village Hall, 130 N. Harrison Street.

**Acceptable items to drop off:** Prescription (controlled and non-controlled) and over-the-counter medications, ointments, patches, non-aerosol sprays, inhalers, creams, vials and pet medications.

**Do Not Bring:** Illegal drugs, open needles/sharps, aerosol cans, bio-hazardous materials (anything containing a bodily fluid or blood), mercury thermometers, personal care products (shampoo, soaps, lotions, sunscreens, etc...), household hazardous waste (paint, pesticides, oil, gas).

**Important Notice:** *Anyone participating in the* ***DRUG TAKE BACK EVENT*** *must place their own medications into the designated drop off container during the surrender process.*

**Law enforcement personnel may not handle the medications at any time.**