

# TULSA AREA HOUSEHOLD MEDICATION DISPOSAL SITES

## Police & Sheriff Collection Sites

The Oklahoma Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs (OBNDD) [www.ok.gov/obnndd](http://www.ok.gov/obnndd) has developed "Safe Trips for Scripts" disposal sites across Oklahoma. The OBNDD supplies the boxes and collects the medications for disposal. The disposal process is anonymous. Simply deposit the drug items into the designated container, similar to an outdoor mail drop box. For nearest locations, go to: <https://portal.obn.ok.gov/takeback/default.aspx>

**IMPORTANT: DO NOT PUT SYRINGES OR INHALERS IN THESE DROP-OFF CONTAINERS. THE CONTAINERS ARE FOR HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY; NOT FOR BUSINESSES SUCH AS HOSPITALS, DOCTOR'S OFFICES OR PHARMACIES.**

### Tulsa Police Gilcrease Division

3436 N Delaware Ave. Tulsa, OK 74110  
(918) 591-4100 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. M - F

### Tulsa Police Mingo Valley Division

10122 E 11th St. Tulsa, OK 74128  
(918) 586-6000 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. M - F

### Tulsa Police Riverside Division

7515 S Riverside Dr, Tulsa, Ok 74136  
(918) 596-1100 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. M - F

### Tulsa County Sheriff's Office, Faulkner Building

303 W 1st St., Tulsa, OK 74103  
(918) 596-5701 8 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. M - F

Image of Drop-Off Container



## OTHER SURROUNDING LOCATIONS:

### Broken Arrow Police Dept.

1101 North 6<sup>th</sup> Street (enter off 71<sup>st</sup>), 74012  
(918) 259-8400 8-5 M-F

### Bixby Police Dept.

116 West Needles, Bixby, 74008  
(918) 366-8294 24 hrs/day

### Sand Springs Police Dept.

100 E Broadway, Sand Springs, 74063  
(918) 245-8777 8-6 M-F

### Sapulpa Police Dept.

20 N Walnut, Sapulpa, 74066  
(918) 227-5100 24 hrs/day

### Owasso Police Dept.

111 N Main, Owasso, 74055  
(918) 272-2244 M-F 8-5

### Glenpool Police Dept.

14536 S Elwood, Glenpool, 74008  
(918) 322-8110 24 hrs/day

### Collinsville Police Dept.

1023 W Center St, Collinsville, 74021  
(918) 371-1000 24 hrs/day

### Mannford Police Dept.

300 Coonrod Dr, Mannford, 74044  
(918) 865-4141 24 hrs/day

### Skiatook Police Dept.

220 S Broadway, Skiatook, 74070  
(918) 396-2424 24 hrs/day

### Claremore Police Dept.

200 W 1<sup>st</sup> Street, Claremore, 74017  
(918) 341-1212

### Jenks Police Dept.

211 North Elm Street, Jenks, 74037  
(918) 299-6311 24 hrs/day

## DO NOT "FLUSH" ANY MEDICATIONS

OVER PLEASE

## OTHER OPTIONS FOR MEDICATION DISPOSAL:

**U.S. Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA)** [www.deadiversion.usdoj.gov/drug\\_disposal/takeback](http://www.deadiversion.usdoj.gov/drug_disposal/takeback) Tulsa Office (918) 459-9600, and the **Coalition Against Prescription and Substance Abuse of Tulsa (CAPSAT)** [www.capsat.org](http://www.capsat.org) (918) 595-4468 offer drug take back events in the spring and fall of each year. Watch for details through local media sources, check respective web pages or call them.

**National Community Pharmacy Foundation** – To learn more about this disposal opportunity go to [www.disposemymeds.org](http://www.disposemymeds.org). This is an online resource to help you find medication disposal programs at an independent community pharmacy near you. Click on “Locator”, type in your zip code to see the nearest participating pharmacy. Click on the red balloon to see the name, address of a pharmacy convenient to you.

**Disposal through City of Tulsa residential trash service:** Residential trash collected by the City of Tulsa (not a private vendor) is incinerated at the Covanta Trash to Energy plant. You can easily dispose of medications by placing them in an inconspicuous container, then place the container in your curbside trash for proper disposal. Remove labels to protect your identity.

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

**How do I protect my identity?** If you are concerned, pour the pills, capsules, tablets, liquids into an unmarked plastic sealable bag. Seal it completely (no leaking) and transport to a collection site. Throw the empty vials and bottles into your trash. If you wish to prevent someone from reading the label, use a permanent ink felt tip marking pen to cover the letters and numbers. You can also remove labels and shred them.

**Why can't I donate my used medicines to a charity clinic?** Your medicines may have exceeded the expiration date printed on the label and no longer effective or safe. Medicines should be stored at certain temperatures, humidity and light levels to prevent changes in the chemicals; and it is possible that someone has tampered with your containers. These possible conditions suggest that the best option is to properly dispose of them and not use them.

**Why should I take my used medicines to a proper disposal site?** Unfortunately, legal medicines in household medicine cabinets have become poisons which by accident or by choice are dangerous to infants, children, adults and the elderly. Accidental ingestion, over dosage, improper use and abuse are commonly treated in emergency rooms and the number of deaths in Oklahoma from prescription medications is rising. Store your medications in a safe and secure location that makes the drug more difficult to obtain. Disposal by flushing or burying in landfills in our eco-system is increasing pollution to unhealthy levels. Disposal programs are safe, legal and are effectively reducing the possibility of improper use and removing large quantities of medications from our environment.

**Did you know that you don't have to fill an entire prescription?** Ask your pharmacist to fill part of the prescription. Then, you won't have to deal with disposing of unused medications later.

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