

**Morgan County
SWMD
Recycling:**



Martinsville: 160 N. Park Ave.

Monrovia: 395 S. Chestnut St.-
Monrovia Elementary

Paragon: 300 N. Main St. next to Town Hall

Brooklyn: 16 N. Main St. (Westside)

*Recycling bins are available for newspapers and cardboard; clear, brown & green glass beverage and food containers; aluminum and steel cans; and #1 thru #7 plastic containers. No trash!



Mooreville Recycling:

The Optimist Club and the Knights of Columbus of St. Thomas More Church of Mooreville conduct a monthly recycling drive the **2nd Saturday** of every month at the **Southbridge Shopping Center** across from Gray Brothers Cafeteria.

Questions?

Call:

**Morgan County
Solid Waste Management
District Office**

765-342-2533

Visit us on the web:

www.morgancountysolidwaste.org

**Morgan County Solid Waste
Management District**

In partnership with:



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Water Quality**

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**Healthier Morgan
County Initiative**

healthiermorgancounty.org



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Morgan County**

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**Morgan County Soil & Water
Conservation District**

**How to
Dispose of
Unwanted
Medications**



- Keep pollutants out of our waters
- Reduce drug abuse
- Prevent accidental poisonings
- Prevent theft



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Concerns of Improper Medicine Disposal

- Flushing unused medication down the drain or throwing it in the trash introduces these drugs into the environment. These chemicals may result in reproductive and developmental problems in fish and other aquatic wildlife.
- Possible poisoning from accidental ingestion, particularly with young children, elderly and pets, if medicine is thrown into the trash.
- Illegal use or theft, including identity theft, from discarded containers providing personal patient information.

Protect your family and the environment by properly disposing of unwanted and expired medication.

Disposal Guidelines

Drop off unwanted or expired medicine for safe disposal to the following medication drop boxes:

Martinsville Police Department:

(Located in the Martinsville City Hall Building)

59 South Jefferson St.

Martinsville, IN 46151

765-342-2861

Mooresville Police Department:

104 W. Main St.

Mooresville, IN 46158

317-831-3434

(Medication can be dropped 24/7)

DO NOT FLUSH! DO NOT POUR!



- Keep medicine in the original package or bottle if possible.
- Remove or black out personal information.
- We accept: prescriptions, patches, prescription ointments, over-the-counter medication, vitamins, samples and pet medications.

**NO liquids, aerosols, syringes, thermometers, lotions and needles.*

Prescription or over-the-counter medications should not be flushed down the toilet or sink.

Why Should I Take the Time To Do This?

Properly disposing of unwanted medications may be inconvenient, but there are some very important reasons to do this in a safe and responsible manner.

It's your environment—Please don't flush!

Some drugs that are flushed down the toilet cannot be removed by the sewage treatment plant or septic processes. These substances are released into waterways which can lead to contamination of surface and ground water. Septic tank systems may release the pharmaceuticals into the soil, from which they may reach ground water.

Abuse is widespread!

Abuse of prescription drugs, particularly painkillers, has increased among young people due to the ease of obtaining drugs. Sixty percent of the people who abuse painkillers indicated that they received the drugs from friends or relatives.

You can make a difference!

Children, pets or scavenging animals could find the medication and swallow it. Drugs could be scavenged and illegally sold.

Take action to minimize the threat of accidental poisoning or drug abuse.

Let's take steps now to avoid harm to future generations and the environment.



Your participation is appreciated!