Instructions for Public Medication Donations

Wyoming Department of Health, Wyoming Medication Donation Program
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wyomedicationdonation.org



What We Can Re-dispense:

- ✓ Medications in sealed packaging
- ✓ Medications that are still in-date (5+ months before expiration)

What We Cannot Re-dispense:



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- ☐ Expired medications (within 5 months of expiration)
- ☐ Controlled substances (e.g. medications for pain, anxiety, sleep, ADHD)
- ☐ Refrigerated medicines (even if stable at room temperature for some period of time)
- ☐ Medical supplies (including diabetic testing supplies, insulin syringes, etc.)
- □ Empty medication bottles
- □ Veterinary medicine
- ☐ Compounded drugs
- ☐ Specialty pharmacy drugs or drugs with restrictive distribution requirements (i.e. REMS drugs)
- ☐ Infusion drugs (i.e. prefilled IV bags)
- ☐ Drug products that require reconstitution

How to Donate:

Step 1. Collect acceptable medication. Remove or mark out patient identifying information (name, address, phone number, and prescription number). Leave the drug name and expiration date on the container.

Step 2. Complete a *Donor Form*, so that we can track where our donations originated from for reporting purposes.

<u>Step 3.</u> Donate at your local <u>Donation Site</u>. Visit our website or text [county name] to (307) 370-2086 to find a location. Donation sites are only located within the State of Wyoming. Out-of-state donors will need to mail their medications directly to the Wyoming Medication Donation Program.

Step 4. If mailing the donation and you would like delivery confirmation, use a delivery confirmation method via USPS, UPS or FedEx. For the safety of the Medication Donation Program staff, the box must not be larger than 18" x 18" x 18" and must not be heavier than 25 pounds. Mail can be sent to our central location at 2300 Capitol Avenue, Suite B27 Cheyenne, WY 82002.

The Wyoming Medication Donation Program does NOT provide tax receipts for individual donors

Disposal Options:

- 1. Drug Drop Box In Wyoming, text [county name] to (307) 370-2086 for locations
- 2. Local law enforcement office any police station can accept forfeit medications for disposal
- 3. DEA Take-Back Day occurs twice annually across the nation (April and October)
- 4. Wyoming Medication Donation Program provides safe disposal via incineration
- 5. Dispose at home Visit our website for details: www.wyomedicationdonation.org