How to participate in the medicine collection

RxMEDS is a free and environmentally safe medicine disposal program being offered at selected Schnucks Pharmacies. NO REFUNDS OR EXCHANGES WILL BE PERMITTED.

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

The research program is for individuals or households only. Materials will not be accepted from heath centers, doctors' offices, or other organizations.

WHAT TO BRING TO SCHNUCKS?

Expired or unwanted prescriptions & medicines.

Over-the-counter medicines.

Thermometers, needles, or medical & household waste.

WHAT WILL HAPPEN?

A pharmacist will supervise collecting medicine and recording data for research. All medicine collected will be sent to a hazardous waste facility for safe incineration. NO MEDICINE WILL BE RE-USED OR RE-SOLD.

WHAT ABOUT MY PRIVACY?

Do not empty your medications into another container or bag. Keep them in the container in which your received them, if possible. You may mark out your name for privacy. Be sure to leave information about the medication visible.

NO PERSONAL INFORMATION REQUIRED!

You will be asked only a few questions, such as your zip code, why the medicine is no longer wanted, how long they've been kept, and how you heard about the program.



Regional eXcess Medication Disposal Service



COMPLIMENTS OF:



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Participation Tips and Collection Schedule



The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) states:

"Safe methods of disposal are needed for expired or unwanted medicines. Products of concern include prescription and over-thecounter medications. Improper disposal of medicines presents both a public safety and environmental hazard and wastes millions of health care dollars annually."



The 3 Main Hazards



Inappropriate ingestion may cause poisoning and/or harmful side effects, particularly among seniors, children, and pets.



Theft of medicines may lead to inappropriate use and/or identity theft.



Medicines washed down the sink or toilet contaminate rivers. This causes reproductive and growth problems in fish and other aquatic wildlife.

Schnucks Pharmacy Collection Sites

2008

2nd Thursday of the Month

10 a.m. till 1:00 p.m.

Harvester Schnucks 48 Plaza Ninety-four Dr. St. Peters, MO



Lake St. Louis Schnucks 101 Civic Center Dr. Lake St. Louis, MO

New Twin Oaks Schnucks 1393 Big Bend Rd. Ballwin, MO

Kirkwood Schnucks 10233 Manchester Rd. Kirkwood, MO

Gravois Schnucks 7450 Hampton Ave. St. Louis, MO

Arsenal Schnucks 5055 Arsenal St. St. Louis, Mo

City Plaza Schnucks 3431 Union Blvd. St. Louis, MO



Bridgeton Schnucks 11253 St. Charles Rock Rd. St. Louis, MO

Grandview Schnucks 74 Grandview Plaza Ctr. Florissant, MO

Granite City Schnucks 3100 Madison Ave. Granite City, IL

4th Thursday of the Month

10 a.m. till 1:00 p.m.

Wentzville Schnucks 1960 Wentzville Pkwy. Wentzville, MO

Mid Rivers Schnucks 577 Mid Rivers Mall Dr. St. Peters, MO

Wildwood Schnucks 16580 Manchester Rd. Wildwood, MO



Telegraph Schnucks 5519 Oakville Shopping Ctr. St. Louis, MO

South Grand Schnucks 3430 South Grand Blvd. St. Louis, MO

Richmond Heights Schnucks 6600 Clayton Rd. St. Louis, MO

> Florissant Schnucks 8200 N. Lindbergh Blvd. Florissant, MO

Cool Valley Schnucks 1225 South Florissant Rd. Cool Valley, MO

Swansea Schnucks 2665 N. Illinois St. Swansea, IL







