

MSD encourages customers to toss expired drugs properly

Louisville-area agencies will sponsor six opportunities for residents to properly dispose of expired prescription drugs and other medications from May 20 to May 22.

Representatives from Louisville Metro Solid Waste and Louisville Metro Police will be present at the following events to make sure Louisville residents safely dispose of their expired pharmaceutical products. Participants should black out all personal information on the pharmaceutical containers and bring them to one of the following drug toss events:

- **Tuesday, May 20**
St. Denis Church
4205 Cane Run Road
9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
- **Tuesday, May 20**
Franciscan Health Care Center
3625 Fern Valley Road
1 p.m. to 3 p.m.
- **Wednesday, May 21**
Christopher East
4200 Browns Lane
9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
- **Wednesday, May 21**
Brookside Senior Living
200 Brookside Drive
1 p.m. to p.m.
- **Thursday, May 22**
Christian Care Communities
960 South 4th Street
9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
- **Thursday, May 22**
Sun Valley Community Center
6505 Bethany Lane
1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Items that can be disposed of at the events include:

- expired prescription drugs
- unsealed cough syrups, eye drops or nose sprays
- prescription medications that should have been kept cold but were not
- bulk or loose pills and capsules
- unsealed tubes of creams, ointments, etc.

MSD reminds customers that pharmaceutical products should never be flushed down the toilet or drain, burned in the open or thrown in the trash because they can:

- contaminate the environment if they get into the drinking and ground water
- kill bacteria or produce drug resistant bacteria in sewage treatment plants and septic systems if flushed down the drain
- release toxic pollutants into the air if burned
- be retrieved from trash receptacles to be illegally used or sold
- be taken mistakenly and cause serious health problems

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24/7 Customer Service: 502-587-0603, TDD/TTY: 502-540-6233

En español: 502-540-6423, (Entre 8 mañana y 5 p.m. lunes a viernes)



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