

Information Regarding Residential Pharmaceutical Disposal Program

1. This is a County wide, all unincorporated and all municipality residential, collection program.
2. What qualifies as pharmaceutical waste:
Prescribed and over the counter medicines
 - A. All solid (pills, tablets, capsules, gel tabs) prescription drugs
 - B. All liquid prescription drugs
 - C. All prescription creams, lotions, salves and ointments
 - D. All over the counter medications (solid, liquids, creams, lotions, salves and ointments.
 - E. **NO** controlled substance can be collected through this program. If a resident has a controlled substance they can call the Sheriff's office and arrange disposal. 861-5800.
3. The Collection Center is:

**Sarasota County Hazardous Waste Collection Center,
8750 Bee Ridge Road, Sarasota
Wednesday through Saturday 8:00am-4:00pm.**
4. Each resident will be responsible for emptying their medications into a sealed one-way container. Resident's medicine bottles will NOT be left at the collection center. **(SUGGESTION: place all solids, pills, capsules etc into one container or a plastic bag for easy disposal at the center)**
5. Medicines in bubble wraps that can fit into the openings do not have to be separated.
6. NO county employee can assist or handle any medications.

If you have any questions, please call 861-1531.

