

***Safely Dispose of
Expired or Unused
Drugs***



***Don't Flush Drugs
Down Toilets or
Drains***



Town of Prescott Valley

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***Please Keep our
Drains Drug Free***



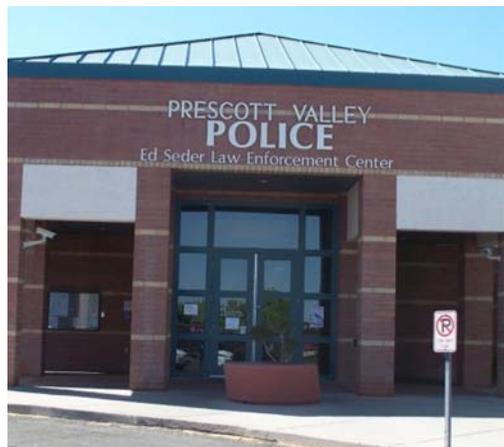
DO YOU HAVE MEDICATIONS:

- ◆ For a health issue that is no longer present?
- ◆ That have expired?
- ◆ For individuals that are no longer in residence?



Medications should be properly disposed of if they no longer serve the purpose they were intended for. Proper disposal will prevent accidental ingestion and keep them out of the hands of individuals that shouldn't have access to them.

Disposing of unused medications by flushing them down the toilet or pouring them down the drain may seem to be an expedient way to handle the situation but that practice is not environmentally sound. Septic tanks and wastewater treatment plants are usually unable to remove all of the medicinal compounds and the substances end up in our rivers, lakes and groundwater. Research has shown that even low concentrations of medications can impact aquatic life and other environmental organisms.



HOW CAN YOU HELP?

The Prescott Valley Police Department has partnered with MATFORCE by supporting their "Dump The Drugs" program aimed at providing the community with a way to properly dispose of any unused or unwanted prescription drugs they have in their homes.

The goal is to keep these prescription drugs out of the hands of others and to ensure that they are disposed of in the proper way.

Citizens wishing to drop off unused prescription medications for disposal can do so by coming to the Town's Police Department at 7601 E. Civic Circle and contacting staff at the customer service window Monday through Friday from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm.

We hope that you will take advantage of our program and help keep Prescott Valley a safer community in which we all can thrive. If you have any questions, please contact us at:

(928) 772-9261

police@pvaz.net

Or access our Prescription Drug Drop-off Program webpage at:

<http://www.pvaz.net/Index.aspx?page=610>