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Medication Disposal Program Begins in Vacaville

Please do not flush or throw away your unneeded or expired medications. The City of Vacaville now has a program to collect old pharmaceuticals. Starting immediately, residents of Vacaville can now bring their medications for safe and secure disposal at the Vacaville Police Department located at 660 Merchant Street, Monday-Friday from 7:30AM-5:30PM. A secure white collection container can be found in the lobby of the Vacaville Police Department. Please remove or black out all personal information from all medication containers. Please note that this program DOES NOT collect needles or illegal substances.

Modeled after a San Mateo County collection program, this program serves to accomplish three goals consisting of eliminating pharmaceuticals from being flushed or deposited in the garbage potentially making their way into our water supply, discouraging recreational use and abuse of pharmaceuticals, and assisting residents, particularly seniors by providing a safe way to eliminate unneeded drugs to prevent potentially dangerous medication errors. This program is the result of a cooperative effort between three City of Vacaville departments including the Vacaville Police Department, the City's Public Works Recycling Program and Utilities Division, Water Quality Section.

For more information please call the City's Recycling Coordinator at (707) 469-6509.

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