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AARP INDIANA MEMBERS IN WABASH COUNTY ARE CALLED TO ACTION

*Ever wonder how to dispose of leftover medications? Do you have old prescriptions around the house?
Do you need to clean out that medicine cabinet?*

On the following dates in September, 2003, join other AARP members and interested citizens in disposing of expired and unused prescription and non-prescription drugs!

Bring them to one of the following six locations in Wabash County:

September 27th, 9a.m. to 12 p.m.

- North Manchester Public Safety Building (709 W Main St)
- Wabash Co. Solid Waste office (1101 Manchester Ave, formerly REMC)
- LaFontaine Fire Department (6 W Branson)

September 22nd-26th, Anytime

- Wabash Police Station
- Wabash Co. Sheriff's Department
- North Manchester Police Department
- LaFontaine Town Hall

AARP volunteers will be there to take your containers. Complete privacy is guaranteed – no identification of person or substance is necessary. A thank you gift for your participation will be given to you from AARP.

Why Should I Do This?

- Unused drugs can be an accidental health threat.
- They can contaminate the environment if they get into drinking and ground water.
- Some may kill bacteria in sewage treatment plants and septic systems if flushed down the drain and may produce resistant bacteria.
- Burning can release toxic pollutants into the air.
- They can be scavenged from trash receptacles and illegally sold.

Join your concerned friends and community in eliminating this hazard. All pharmaceuticals are disposed of as a hazardous poison in a very high-temperature incinerator.

YOUR Participation Can Make a Difference!

Stop! Don't Flush!

Eliminate Expired Drugs Environmentally

WHY?

Flushing or trashing expired drugs can contaminate the environment, hazard human health, pollute our drinking and ground water, and jeopardize aquatic creatures.

WHAT?

Supervised collection of prescription and non-prescription drugs for safe disposal

WHERE?

If you are homebound and cannot deliver your old or unused drugs to these locations, call your local law enforcement for home pick-up!

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WHO?

AARP Indiana, Wabash County AARP Chapter 2866, City of Wabash, Community Services of North Manchester, Family Physicians of North Manchester, North Manchester Police Dept, Town of LaFontaine, Wabash County Commissioners, Wabash County Council on Aging, Wabash County Hospital, Wabash County Sheriff's Dept, Wabash County Solid Waste District, Wabash Police Dept