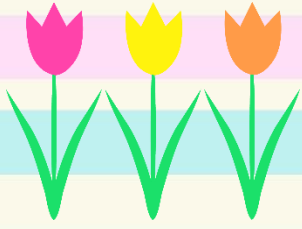
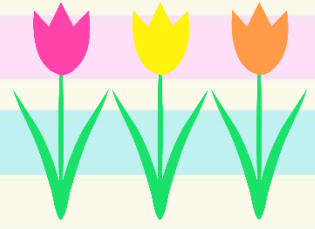


Red Rock PFS Newsletter



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**Medication Disposal Available
Here!**

**Grady County Oklahoma Bureau
of Narcotics Prescription Drop
Box Locations**

**MedSafe Boxes
Medication Disposal
Pharmacy Locations**

Chickasha Police Department
2001 W. Iowa Ave.
Chickasha, Oklahoma 73018
405-222-6050



Cedar Springs Pharmacy
5310 E. HWY 37
Tuttle, OK 73089
405-381-4425

Grady County Sheriff's Office
302 N. 3rd Street
Chickasha, Oklahoma 73018
405-222-1000

Chickasha Clinic Pharmacy
2224 W. Iowa
Chickasha, OK 73018
405-224-4851

Grand Care Pharmacy
2103 W. Iowa
Chickasha, OK 73018
405-222-2273

Liberty Drug Pharmacy
315 Chickasha
Chickasha, OK 73018
405-224-1204



**Help keep your community safe!
Dispose your unwanted, unused
or expired medications at any of
these locations in Grady County.**



Oklahoma SPF-PFS project is funded by SAMHSA (Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration), CSAP (Center for Substance Abuse Prevention) and the Oklahoma Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services

Safe Disposal of Medications

Consumers and caregivers should remove expired, unwanted, or unused medications from their home as quickly as possible to help reduce the chance that others may accidentally take or intentionally misuse the unneeded medication. Below are some options and special instructions for you to consider when disposing of expired, unwanted, or unused medications.

Disposal in Household Trash

If there isn't a drop box available in your area, you can follow these simple steps to dispose of most medications in the household trash:

Place the mixture in a container such as a plastic bag;

Mix medications with an unpalatable substance, such as kitty litter or used coffee grounds, and seal;

Throw the container in your household trash; and

Before throwing out your empty pill bottle or other empty medication packaging, remember to scratch out all information on the prescription label to make it unreadable.

Source:

https://www.ok.gov/health/Protective_Health/Injury_Prevention_Service/Drug_Overdose/Safe_Use,_Storage,_and_Disposal/index.html

Follow these simple steps to dispose of medicines in the household trash

MIX

Mix medicines (do not crush tablets or capsules) with an unpalatable substance such as dirt, kitty litter, or used coffee grounds;



PLACE

Place the mixture in a container such as a sealed plastic bag;



THROW

Throw the container in your household trash;



SCRATCH OUT

Scratch out all personal information on the prescription label of your empty pill bottle or empty medicine packaging to make it unreadable, then dispose of the container.



If you are interested in a **free prescription drug disposal bag**, please contact Julia Cochran, PFS Coordinator juliac@red-rock.com



Attention Grady County residents!

Red Rock Behavioral Health Services is partnering with the Oklahoma Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services to conduct an online survey surrounding prescription drugs and alcohol use. This data will help provide insight on the trends surrounding the non-medical use of prescription drugs, and underage alcohol use in Grady County. The results will be used to help our agency with strategic planning, which aligns the need of our community.

For the purposes of this survey, all participants must be over the age of 18 and reside in a Grady County zip code. This survey is completely anonymous.

Thank you for participating! Feel free to share the link!

<https://www.research.net/r/OKcommunity>