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Tuttle Police Department Receives MedSafe Disposal Box



The Tuttle Police Department now has a MedSafe Disposal Box located in their lobby and is available to the public 24/7. Chief Don Cluck said, “They have had so many requests for this, so we are excited to finally be able to provide this service”. The disposal box is used to dispose of unused or expired medications and is **Free** and **Anonymous**. Chief Cluck commented, “By providing this free and anonymous disposal service, the Tuttle Police Department is trying to deter the misuse of prescription medications and crime.”

The box offers several benefits to the community, which includes keeping our water clean, reduces the availability and access to prescription drugs that can attribute to an overdose, helps to keep medications out of reach from children and pets, and helps to increase proper disposal for the community. Items acceptable for disposal include: unused or expired medication, over the counter pills or tablets, ointments, creams, lotions, powders, and liquid medicines-no more than 4 oz. and need to be in their original containers and sealed in a plastic bag. Items not accepted include aerosol spray cans, alcohol or hydrogen peroxide, illegal drugs, needles or syringes, trash, and no batteries or chemicals.

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