



## **WRIGHT COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE**

### **UNWANTED PRESCRIPTION DRUG TAKE BACK RECEPIACLE**

The Drug Take Back Initiative addresses a vital public safety and public health issue. Medicines that languish in home cabinets are highly susceptible to diversion, misuse, and abuse. Rates of prescription drug abuse in the U.S. are alarmingly high, as are the number of accidental poisonings and overdoses due to these drugs. Studies show that a majority of abused prescription drugs are obtained from family and friends, including the home medicine cabinet. In addition, Americans are now advised that their usual method of disposing of unused medicines – flushing them down the toilet or throwing them in the trash – pose potential safety and health hazards.

The Wright County Sheriff's Office unwanted prescription drug receptacle is located inside the main lobby next to the Civil Division counter. The public can dispose of unwanted prescription drugs between the hours of 8am to 4:30pm Monday through Friday at:

Law Enforcement Center  
3800 Braddock Ave NE  
Buffalo, MN

Additional prescription drug receptacles are located at the following locations:

St. Michael City Hall  
11800 Town Center Drive

Delano City Hall  
234 2nd St N

In addition, the three Police Departments in Wright County also have collection receptacles:

Buffalo Police Department  
Annandale Police Department  
Howard Lake Police Department