

Make the Drop **DR_XOP**

Dispose **R**esponsibly **O**ut-dated & un-used **P**rescriptions

Basic Information

WHAT is "Make the DROP"?

The *Make the Drop* Program promotes safe use, safe storage and safe disposal of unneeded prescription and over-the-counter medications.

WHY is it important?

- A growing concern is the abuse, by youth and others, of medications not prescribed to them. Safe disposal makes medications less available.
- Evidence is increasing of the damage to the environment due to unsafe disposal of medications. Proper disposal helps protect our soil and water.

WHEN is the *Make the DROP* box location open?

The *Make the DROP* box open during regular Law Enforcement Center business hours.

WHERE is the *Make the DROP* box?

The *Make the DROP* box is located in the Austin/Mower County Law Enforcement Center lobby (500 4th Avenue NE, Austin, MN).

WHAT do I do?

- Leave medication in the original container
- Remove your name or other identifying information
- LEAVE the name of the medication on the container
- Drop the medication in the disposal box opening.

For more information, contact the Austin/Mower County
Law Enforcement Center 507-437-9410
or visit www.chai-itsaboutyou.org

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