

D211 POST: AREA POLICE ANNOUNCE PRESCRIPTION DRUG TURN-IN DAYS



Police Departments from Palatine and Schaumburg have announced prescription drug turn-in days.

In Palatine, residents can turn in any expired or unused prescription drugs on Oct. 28, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. at the [Palatine Police Headquarters](#) (595 N. Hicks Rd.). All medications turned in will be safely disposed of.

The RxBox in the lobby of the [Schaumburg Police Department](#) (1000 Schaumburg Rd) will be available beginning Nov. 17. Residents can use the box to drop off any expired or unused prescription or over the counter medications. Drop-offs should be in a zip locked plastic bag. Asthma medication should be in a separate bag. Needles, sharps, and thermometers are NOT accepted through the RxBox.

Needles, syringes, and sharps are accepted in a RED approved syringe disposal box at the [Village of Schaumburg Nursing Building](#) (521 E. Schaumburg Rd) on the second Monday of every month from 4 p.m. until 5 p.m. Only two containers are accepted per drop-off. Individuals dropping off containers must be a resident of the Village of Schaumburg and must provide proof of residency. Individuals will also be required to sign a disposal log sheet.

For more information on Schaumburg's medication and sharps disposal programs click [here](#).