

Disposal of Prescription and Over-the-Counter Drugs

You can prevent accidental poisonings. Children and pets can find medicine in your home or in trash. According to the Utah Poison Control Center, medications are the #1 poisoning calls for all ages of callers and they are the #2 reason for calls in children less than 6 years of age. The majority of these poison exposures are unintentional and are preventable.

- › It use to be common practice to flush medications down the toilet or sink but studies show have shown that the drugs are not removed by sewage treatment plants and have the potential to enter surface and ground waters.
- › Follow any and all specific disposal instructions on the drug label or patient information that accompanies the prescribed medication.
- › Before throwing out medicine containers, scratch out all identifying information on the prescription label to make is unreadable. This will help protect your identity and the privacy of your personal health information.
- › Provo City's drug disposal location:
Provo Police Department
48 S 300 W
Provo, UT 84601
801 852 6279
Hours: Monday through Sunday
24hours/day.
For more locations visit
useonlyasdirected.org

Contact Information

To report a spill during regular business hours Monday - Thursday 7a - 6p contact: Provo City Storm Water at 801 852 6743.

To report a spill after business hours contact Provo City Customer Service by dialing 311.

For general storm water program information contact the Storm Water Quality Program Manager at 801 852 6783, check out our website provo.org/pubworks. Our offices are located at 1377 S 350 E, Provo.

For waste disposal questions contact: South Utah Valley Solid Waste District at 801 489 3027 or visit the following website: suvswd.org/whattodo.html.

Anyone caught discharging anything but rain into the storm drain is subject to penalties and/or fines, plus the cost of clean up.

Please help stop storm water pollution at the source.

