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## PRESS RELEASE

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### MEDICINE COLLECTION: A PRESCRIPTION FOR SAFE KIDS & CLEAN WATER

The City of South Milwaukee recognizes that the abuse of pharmaceuticals is a serious health and social problem. The City of South Milwaukee also recognizes that improper disposal of medications is a threat to our environment. As a community we need to keep prescription drugs out of the hands of our children and water systems of the state.

The City of South Milwaukee is starting a medicine collection program for South Milwaukee residents to protect our children and our environment.

**WHEN:** Starting October 19, 2009  
Monday through Friday  
8:00 am to 5:00 pm

**WHERE:** South Milwaukee Police Department  
2424 15<sup>th</sup> Avenue

#### **ACCEPTED MEDICATIONS:**

Prescription medication in the original container (remove name from bottle) & over the counter medications, ointments, sprays, inhalers, creams, & pet medications.

#### **NOT ACCEPTED:**

Illegal drugs, needles/sharps, bio-hazardous material, personal care products (shampoo, soaps, lotions, etc.), Household hazardous waste (paint, pesticides, oil, gas).

Help prevent childhood poisonings- Help protect Lake Michigan  
Reduce substance abuse.