



18-Gallon MedSafe

18-Gallon MedSafe is perfect for facilities that generate smaller amounts of pharmaceutical waste, such as long-term care facilities. MedSafe is convenient and easy to use. Nurses no longer have to spend time mixing unused medication with kitty litter or popping pills out of bingo cards.

MedSafe 18-Gallon Collection Receptacle Specifications

- Overall Dimensions: 38.25" x 17" x 16.25"
- Top Opening Dimensions: 5.5" x 13"

18-Gallon Inner Liner Specifications

- Constructed of two 200# Test Corrugated
 - Outer Box Size: 13.25" x 13.25" x 22.25"
 - Inner Box Size: 13" x 13" x 22"
 - Two 4-Mil Polyethylene Plastic Bags
 - Ten 4" x 6" Absorbent Pads
 - Available in the following frequencies during a one-year period
- 📅 24 (biweekly) 📅 12 (monthly) 📅 6 (bimonthly) 📅 4 (quarterly) 📅 3 (every four months)

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38-Gallon MedSafe

38-Gallon MedSafe is ideal for facilities, such as retail pharmacies, that generate larger amounts of pharmaceutical waste from ultimate users. MedSafe increases foot traffic for retail pharmacies by providing a much-needed service to the community.

MedSafe 38-Gallon Collection Receptacle Specifications

- 🔒 Overall Dimensions: 43.75" x 22.5" x 21.25"
- 🔒 Top Opening Dimensions: 5.5" x 13"

38-Gallon Inner Liner Specifications

- 🔒 Constructed of two 200# Test Corrugated
 - 🔒 Outer Box Dimensions: 18.25" x 18.25" x 27"
 - 🔒 Inner Box Dimensions: 17.75" x 17.75" x 26.375"
 - 🔒 Two 4-Mil Polyethylene Plastic Bags
 - 🔒 Eighteen 4" x 6" Absorbent Pads
 - 🔒 Available in the following frequencies during a one-year period
- 📅 24 (biweekly) 📅 12 (monthly) 📅 6 (bimonthly) 📅 4 (quarterly) 📅 3 (every four months)

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Pictured: Columbia Memorial Hospital's Outpatient Pharmacy

Oregon Rx Disposal Initiative Summary Report

The goal of this project is to reduce the number of pills available for diversion and misuse by making it easier for the public to dispose of expired, unused and unwanted prescription medications at pharmacies.

OrCRM was among the first organizations in the state to champion pharmacy based disposal and became the strategic planning body for outreach and advocacy. OrCRM's efforts began through input from pharmacists and other stakeholders attending the Eastern and Central Oregon Rx Summits in 2015. Using feedback from these summits, a subcommittee of OrCRM pharmacist leaders and pharmacy students began work on creating a pharmacist disposal toolkit to be used by pharmacies statewide to simplify the process of becoming a pharmacy disposal sites and address barriers and perceived barriers to pharmacy based disposal. The toolkit was reviewed by pharmacists, pharmacist students, and the Oregon Board of Pharmacy. The toolkit was finalized in July and distributed through the OPG website, Multnomah County website, and through various email distribution lists.

Through regional summits, outreach to regional coalitions and prevention coordinators, and direct outreach to pharmacies, pharmacy disposal has been encouraged

PROJECT MILESTONES

March 2016 – Hired project coordinator

March 2016 – Rx Disposal Toolkit for pharmacists drafted

April 2016 – Launched Kick-Start Fund

June 2016 – Pharmacy outreach plan drafted

June 2016 – Rx Disposal Toolkit Launched

August 2016 – Rineharts Clinic becomes collector using Kick-Start funding

August 2016 – Columbia Memorial Hospital promotes drop box using project funding

January 2017 – Providence installs drop boxes in 4 hospital pharmacies using Kick-Start funding

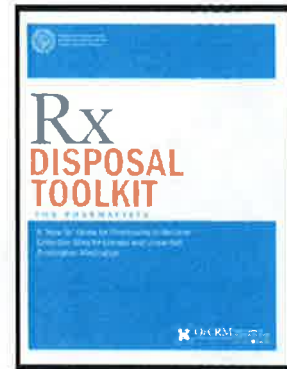
January 2017 – Legacy Mt. Hood installs a drop box using Kick-Start funding

January 2017 – Carlson's Umatilla Pharmacy installs a drop box using Kick-Start funding and a grant from the city

January 2017 – OrCRM completes its "bag stuffer" a customizable outreach tool for pharmacies to promote safe drug disposal

and is being implemented in twenty-two pharmacies as of January 2017. DOJ funds have been used to purchase disposal kiosks, pay for drug disposal, and to develop and distribute outreach materials to increase public knowledge of the importance and availability of safe medication disposal. OrCRM worked with the Tri-County Opioid Safety Coalition's Naloxone and Disposal

The Rx Disposal Toolkit is a step-by-step guide for pharmacies who want to provide medication disposal services to their communities. Eliminating leftover opioids and other pills from medicine cabinets can prevent misuse and abuse of medication. The guide walks pharmacists through the process of ordering and installing a DEA compliant disposal system.



It's Easy to Dispose of Medications Properly

COLUMBIA MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
 OUTPATIENT PHARMACY
 2120 Exchange St. Ste. 101
 Astoria, OR 97103

It's easier than ever to dispose of leftover medications responsibly! Just drop it in the blue MedSafe bin at CMH Outpatient Pharmacy in the Park Medical Building (2120 Exchange St., Astoria).

- Proper disposal:**
- Reduces abuse of medicines
 - Prevents accidental poisonings of people and animals
 - Keeps hazardous waste out of our waterways
- Medicine take-back programs like this are the only secure and environmentally sound way to deal with unused medicines.



Postal Customer

Medication Disposal

Customers often ask at the CMH Outpatient Pharmacy, "How do I dispose of my unwanted meds?"

We never had a great answer to this question, until now! Thanks to a rule change by the Drug Enforcement Agency, an idea by the Clatsop Pacific Coordinated Care Organization, and the support of our Guest Experience A-Team, our outpatient pharmacy now has a MedSafe Return Bin. This big, blue bin gives our pharmacy a secure system for disposing unwanted medications.

Each year, millions of pounds of unwanted medications are improperly disposed in the U.S. They end up in our waterways and environment. And, unwanted medications left in our homes contribute to prescription drug abuse (especially of opiates), unsafe prescription meds floating around our community, and poisonings in children.

So, drop off your unwanted medications today, and tell your friends and family. The pharmacy is open weekdays, 8AM-6PM. Simply place your bottles, vials, or tubes in the bin. There is no cost, and no questions asked. Thank you for helping our community!



THE LEAF

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Above: CMH newsletter article

Left: CMH postcard mailer

Disposal Program Highlight: Columbia Memorial Hospital Outpatient Pharmacy (CMH)

Columbia Memorial Hospital jumped at the opportunity to provide safe medication disposal to their patients. Using the kick start funding, Columbia Memorial published information in their hospital newsletter and distributed a post card to all households in Astoria about their new disposal kiosk. In one month CMH collected 38 pounds of unused medication.

Workgroup to develop a generic and customizable “bag stuffer” to help pharmacies educate the public about disposal by distributing information on safe disposal when filling opioid prescriptions.

The statewide strategic plan includes immediate impact actions such as the kick-start funding and technical assistance for pharmacies and providers, pharmacist and public education efforts through web, mailers, fliers, and coalition groups. Long term sustainability strategies include embedding disposal into pharmacist and health care provider curriculum and pursuing product stewardship legislation to require manufacturers to shoulder the cost burden of disposal.

NEXT STEPS:

- Continue outreach efforts with emphasis on pharmacy groups, pharmacy programs and CCOs
- Continue implementation and technical assistance of pharmacy disposal kiosks
- Develop and distribute public outreach materials to increase use of disposal kiosks
- Develop measurement and evaluation criteria for pharmacy based disposal
- Ensure disposal sustainability through legislative, fundraising and education efforts



Example of “Bag Stuffers” provided to pharmacists to provide to patients when prescribing opioids.

Oregon Pharmacy Based Disposal Sites



Pharmacy	Start Date	Funding Source (kiosks, disposal, and outreach materials)
St. Charles Medical Center (Bend)	July 2015	St. Charles Medical Center
St. Johns Community Pharmacy	July 2015	St. Johns Community Pharmacy
Yellowhawk Tribal Health Center	May 2015	Yellowhawk Tribal Health Center/community fundraiser
Gordon's Pharmacy & Gifts	2015	Gordon's Pharmacy
University of Oregon Student Health Center	May 2016	University of Oregon
Westside Health Center	June 2016	Multnomah County
Walgreens: Salem Beaverton Gresham SE Portland Redmond Grants Pass	July 2016	Walgreens
Rineharts Clinic	August 2016	ODOJ settlement
Columbia Memorial Hospital Outpatient Pharmacy	August 2016	Columbia Memorial/ODOJ settlement
Providence: Providence Seaside Providence Tanasbourne Pharmacy Providence St. Vincent Providence Plaza Pharmacy	January 2017	Providence/ODOJ settlement
Carlson's Pharmacy	January 2017	ODOJ settlement, Umatilla City Grant
Legacy Mt. Hood	January 2017	ODOJ settlement/Legacy
Clackamas Behavioral Health	pending	ODOJ settlement
Clackamas County	pending	ODOJ settlement