**Solano County Drop Off, Disposable Powder Kits (free), & Mail Bags ($4.79)**

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|  | Location | Address | Phone | Hours | Drop Off/ Powder Kit/ Mail Bag |
| Vaca Valley Hospital (Vacaville) | Near emergency room | 1000 Nut Tree Rd Vacaville, CA. 95687. | (707) 624-7000 | 9 AM- 9 PM/7 days a week | Drop Off Bin |
| Kaiser Vacaville | 24 Hour Pharmacy | 1 Quality Dr Vacaville, CA. 95688. | (707) 624-4000 | 24 hours/7 days a week | Drop Off Bin |
| Costco Pharmacy (Vacaville) | At pharmacy | 1051 Hume Way Vacaville, CA. 95687. | (707) 453-7343 | 10 AM- 7 PM Mon to Fri.  9:30 AM – 6 PM Saturday | Mail Bag |
| Walgreens (Vacaville) | At pharmacy | 2010 Alamo Dr. Vacaville, CA. 95687. | (707) 451-8304 | 8 AM- 9 PM Mon to Fri  9 AM- 6 PM Saturday  10 AM- 6 PM Sunday | Powder Disposal Kit |
| Northbay Hospital Fairfield | Near entrance before the cafeteria | 1200 B Gale Wilson Blvd Fairfield, CA. 94533. | (707) 646-5000 | 9 AM- 9 PM/7 days a week | Drop Off Bin |
| Gateway Pharmacy (Fairfield) | At pharmacy | 1330 Gateway Blvd Ste B2 Fairfield, CA. 94533. | (707) 422-0500 | 9 AM-6 PM Mon-Fri.  10 AM- 2 PM Saturday | Drop Off at the desk |
| Mercury Pharmacy Fairfield | At pharmacy | 9647, 480 Chabourne Rd Ste 101 Fairfield, CA. 94534. | (707) 862-7300 | 9 AM-5:30 PM Mon-Fri | Drop Off Bin |
| Costco Pharmacy (Fairfield) | At pharmacy | 5101 Business Center Dr. Fairfield, CA. 94534. | (707) 864-3816 | 10 AM- 7 PM Mon to Fri.  9:30 AM – 6 PM Saturday | Mail Bag |
| Walgreens (Fairfield) | At pharmacy | 2590 N Texas St. Fairfield, CA. 94533. | (707) 399-9329 | 8 AM- 9 PM Mon to Fri  9 AM- 6 PM Saturday  10 AM- 6 PM Sunday | Powder Disposal Kit |
| Walgreens (Fairfield) | At pharmacy | 1955 W Texas St. Fairfield, CA. 94533. | (707) 428-0496 | 8 AM- 9 PM Mon to Fri  9 AM- 6 PM Saturday  10 AM- 6 PM Sunday | Powder Disposal Kit |
| Vallejo Police Department | Outside front entrance | 111 Amador St. Vallejo, CA. 94590. | (707) 648-4321 | 24 hours/ 7 days a week | Drop Off Bin |
| Mercury Pharmacy (Vallejo) | At pharmacy | 480 Redwood St Ste #33 Vallejo, CA. 94590 | (707) 200-4411 | 9 AM- 6 PM Mon-Fri  9 AM- 1 PM Saturday | Drop Off Bin |
| Walgreens 24 Hours (Vallejo) | At pharmacy | 1050 Redwood St. Vallejo, CA. 94590. | (707) 557- 6948 | 24 hours/ 7 days a week | Drop Off & Powder Disposal Kit |
| Walgreens (Vallejo) | At pharmacy | 2647 Springs Rd Vallejo, CA. 94591. | (707) 557-5974 | 8 AM- 9 PM Mon to Fri  9 AM- 6 PM Saturday  10 AM- 6 PM Sunday | Powder Disposal Kit |
| Costco Pharmacy (Vallejo) | At pharmacy | 198 Plaza Dr. Vallejo, CA. 94591. | (707) 553-6402 | 10 AM- 7 PM Mon to Fri.  9:30 AM – 6 PM Saturday | Mail Bag |
| City of Suisun Police Department | In the lobby | 701 Civic Center Blvd Suisun City, CA. 94585. | (707) 421-7373 | 7 AM- 6 PM Mon to Fri. | Drop Off Bin (pills must be in Ziploc bag- no containers) |
| Benicia Police Department | Outside to the left of the front door | 200 E L St. Benicia, CA. 94510. | (707) 745-3411 | 24 Hours/ 7 days a week | Drop Off Bin (pills must be in Ziploc bag- no containers) |
| Rio Vista Police Department | In the lobby | 50 Poppy House Rd., Rio Vista, CA. 94571. | (707) 374-6366 | 8 AM- 4:30 PM Mon to Thurs. | Drop Off Bin |

**Disposable Powder Kits** are packs of powder that can be mixed with the medication and warm water in a pill container. The powder disintegrates the medication so it can be safely disposed of.

**Mail Bags** are prelabeled mail bags in which you can place your prescription medication. The medication will be mailed to a facility where it can be safely disposed of.

**Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)**

*Why is it necessary to use these safe medication disposal options?*

Safe disposal of medications is very important and necessary to ensure not just the safety of our environment but also the safety of our family and community members as well. Safe disposal reduces drug abuse and we must realize that our friends and relatives, including our children and pets, are susceptible to the many adverse effects of these medications when the medication is not meant for them. Drug abuse can lead to serious consequences including medical emergencies and fatal overdoses. Safe medication disposal ensures that leftover drugs are not sitting around in our homes and provides a safer environment for our loved ones. At the same time, safe medication disposal is safe for our environment. Many individuals have been mixing their drugs with various household substances and flushing them down the toilet for years. However, this directly harms our environment and pollutes the water we use. Furthermore, disposing of drugs in the garbage makes it available for others to take these drugs and also harms the environment. Safe medication disposable is the easiest, cheapest, and safest way to dispose of medications that we do not need anymore or are expired. Drug Safe Solano (DSS) encourages safe medication disposable by providing you this comprehensive list of where and how to dispose of your medications. We want to help you protect the environment and your loved ones.

*Are only prescription medications accepted in the drop-off bins?*

Acceptable medications to dispose of include prescription medications (Schedule II-V controlled & non-controlled drugs) and over-the counter medications are accepted as well.

*Can needles be disposed of in the drop-off bins?*

Sharps (needles/syringes) are NOT accepted in the drop-off bins. Other substances that are not accepted include illegal (Schedule I drugs), medical devices, aerosols/inhalers, chemicals, mercury-containing devices, radiopharmaceuticals, and liquid antineoplastic agents (i.e. chemotherapy and cytotoxic drugs).

*How do I protect my personal information when I dispose of prescriptions?*

It is very important to protect your information regardless of which method for safe disposal you choose. The best way to protect your or your family member/friend’s personal information include peeling off the label on the prescription bottle before disposing your prescriptions. If you are unable to remove the prescription label cover all your information as best as you can with a permanent marker before disposal or transfer your medication to a bottle without a label.

*How do I decide what method of disposal to use between drop-off bins, disposable powder kits, and mail bags?*

The most preferred methods of disposal include the drop-off bins and disposable powder kits since they are both completely free of cost. For those who want to dispose of medications outside of their home, drop-off bins are located at the sites listed in the table above where you simply go to these locations and drop off your medications in a drop-off bin that is labeled “medication disposal”. The locations and hours of these drop-off bins are specified in the table above.

Disposable powder kits are another safe option to dispose of medications at your home. Disposable powder kits can be obtained for free by simply asking the pharmacist for them at the locations listed in the table above that carry them. At your home you can use these disposable powder kits by simply pouring some warm water in your medication bottle and mixing in the powder. Close the bottle and slightly shake it to ensure that the medication has disintegrated before disposal within your home.

Mail bags are less preferred because they cost about $4 to $5. However, they are a safe way to dispose your medications in case none of the other locations with drop-off bins or powder kits are accessible on the list. Mail bags are prelabeled bags in which your medication can be mailed to a facility to be safely disposed of. To get the prelabeled mail bags simply ask the pharmacist at the locations listed in the table above that carry them.

*If I have any more questions for safe medication disposable who do I contact?*

There is a wide array of beneficial information about safe medication disposable online which you can access through any search engine on your computer or mobile devices. We highly encourage you to do your research and learn more about the importance of safe medication disposable. If you have more specific questions about any of the locations and their safe medication disposal services the phone numbers for each of these locations are provided in the table above.