

# Operation: EMPTY Medicine Cabinet

A prescription drug disposal program to protect our community



**Wednesday  
September 21, 2011  
10:00 am ~ 6:00 pm**

Geauga - Trumbull Solid Waste Management  
District  
5138 Enterprise Dr.  
Warren, OH

## **It's fast, easy and anonymous.**

Bring us your expired, unwanted or unused prescription medications for safe disposal. Just drive up and drop off. **It's that simple.**

Law enforcement officials will receive and destroy these medications.

For the safety of our volunteers, please keep medications in their original containers. All containers will be recycled.

## **Why not just flush old meds?**

Many pharmaceuticals are getting past our waste water treatment plants and getting into our drinking water.

An Associated Press investigation last year found that trace amounts of many prescription drugs— including antibiotics, tranquilizers, mood stabilizers and hormones— are in the drinking water of 41 million Americans.

*A recent national study found that 53 percent of people aged 18-25 obtained prescription pain relievers from family members or friends for nonmedical use.*

Although it may seem wasteful to dispose of costly prescription medication, properly disposing of unneeded or old medication is one way to prevent prescription drug abuse among your family and friends.