

ANNUAL HOUSEHOLD PRESCRIPTION ROUNDUP and MERCURY THERMOMETER COLLECTION

WHEN: *Friday and Saturday, October 10-11, 2008*
9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Friday
9:00 a.m. to Noon on Saturday

WHERE: **JUNEAU COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT
SHOP—930 E. State St., Mauston, Wisconsin**

All residents of Juneau County are welcome to participate in the “Prescription Roundup.” Just drive through and drop off your expired medications. Also, drop off your old mercury thermometer and receive a *free* digital non-mercury thermometer.

HOW DOES THE PROGRAM WORK?

Bring in your unwanted medications in their original containers. You may cross off your name and address with a black marker, but leave the name of the medication on the container. The items will be collected and safely disposed of in a hazardous waste facility. There is no charge to the participant.

WHAT CAN I BRING?

- Pills, capsules, and liquid medications
- Ointments
- Sprays
- Creams
- Inhalers
- Vials
- Drops
- **Mercury thermometers**

DO NOT BRING: IV Solutions or Syringes/Needles

WHY SHOULD I CARE?

The three main hazards of improperly disposing of household pharmaceuticals are:

- Contamination of water resources;
- Possible poisoning;
- Illegal use or theft, including identity theft.

For questions, please call the Juneau County Health Department at 847-9373.

Program Partners: Juneau County Health Department, Juneau County Sheriff's Department, Land & Water Resources, U.S.D.A., UW-Extension, Emergency Management, and Juneau County Highway Department