

## Medication Disposal Collection Sites

Patients receiving hospice care often have a supply of unused medications that cannot be transferred, shared or sold for use by any other person. It is important for patients and families to understand how to properly dispose of unused medication to prevent it from falling into the wrong hands. Unused medication can be disposed with household trash, turned in at medication collection sites or medication take-back events and disposed of using commercially available medication disposal products. The FDA advises that certain high-risk medications be destroyed by flushing when the above options are not feasible. Your Tidewell Hospice nurse can provide additional information and a demonstration of disposal techniques. An adult family member who is physically present may ask the nurse to assist with the on-site destruction of medication. Listed below are collection sites in our area that accept medications for safe and secure disposal. No liquids allowed.

### Sarasota County

Sarasota County Sheriff's Office	(941) 861-4081	Lobby Hours: 24/7	2071 Ringling Blvd. Sarasota, FL 34237
Sarasota County Sheriff's Office	(941) 861-1704	M-F, 8:00 am-8:00 pm	4531 State Road 776 Venice, FL 34293
Sarasota Police Department	(941) 366-8000	Lobby Hours: 24/7	2099 Adams Lane Sarasota, FL, 34236
North Port Police Department	(941) 429-7300	Lobby Hours: 24/7	4980 City Hall Blvd. North Port, FL 34291
Venice Police Department	(941) 486-2444	M-F, 8:00 am-4:00 pm	1350 Ridgewood Ave. Venice, FL 34285

### Manatee County

Manatee County Sheriff's Office	(941) 747-3011	Lobby Hours: 24/7	600 US 301 Blvd. W. Suite 202 Bradenton, FL 34205
Manatee County Sheriff's Office Substation	(941) 747-3011	M-F, 8:00 am-4:00 pm	407 57th Ave. E. Bradenton, FL 34203

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Manatee County Sheriff's Office Substation	(941) 747-3011	M-F, 8:00 am-4:00 pm	5030 US 301 N. Ellenton, FL 34222
City of Bradenton Police Department	(941) 932-9300	Lobby Hours: 24/7	100 10th St. W. Bradenton, FL 34205
Palmetto Police Department	(941) 721-2000	Lobby Hours: 24/7	1115 10th St. W. Palmetto, FL 34221
Bradenton Beach Police Department	(941) 778-6311	M-F, 8:00 am-4:00 pm	403 Highland Ave. Bradenton Beach, FL 34217
Holmes Beach Police Department	(941) 708-58044	M-F, 7:00 am-4:00 pm	5801 Marina Drive Holmes Beach, FL 34217
<b>Charlotte County</b>			
Charlotte County Sheriff's Office District 1	(941) 474-3233	M-F, 8:30 am-5:00 pm	6868 San Casa Drive Englewood, FL 34224
Charlotte County Sheriff's Office District 4	(941) 258-3900	M-F, 8:30 am-5:00 pm	3280 Tamiami Trail #505, Port Charlotte, FL 33950
Punta Gorda Fire Department Station 1	(941) 575-5529	Lobby Hours: 24/7	1410 Tamiami Trail Punta Gorda, FL 34236
<b>DeSoto County</b>			
DeSoto County Sheriff's Office	(863) 993-4700 ext. 2254	Lobby Hours: 24/7	208 E. Cypress St. Arcadia, FL 34266

Call Tidewell with any questions (855) 843-3935: \_\_\_\_\_