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New "Take it to The Box" Medication Disposal Site Now Available in Pequot Lakes

A new free medication disposal box is now available for the public located at the Pequot Lakes City Hall. The Pequot Lakes disposal box is the fifth free medication disposal site available in Crow Wing County. Crow Wing County is serious about preventing the abuse or misuse of old or unneeded medications. To assure that these medications can be disposed of in a healthy and environmentally safe manner, free disposal sites have been offered since 2012. The drop off boxes at each site will accept unneeded over-the-counter medications, prescription and narcotic medications from community members.

The new drop-off site in Pequot Lakes will be open Monday – Friday and is located at:

Pequot Lakes City Hall
4638 County Road 11
Pequot Lakes, MN 56472
Hours: 8am- 4pm
Contact: Police Chief Eric Klang, 218-568-8111

Existing free medication disposal boxes are located at five sites in Crow Wing County. Medications should be left in their original container, with the names and other identifying information removed. Medication may be disposed at any of the five disposal locations listed here. Drop off Sites cannot accept the following items: syringes, needles or sharps and chemotherapy or radiological medicine. Medication disposal sites are open Monday-Friday. Hours and locations include:

Crow Wing County Sheriff's Office
304 Laurel Street
Brainerd, MN 56401
Hours: 8am-5pm
Contact: Lieutenant Joseph Meyer, 218-825-3417

City of Breezy Point Police Department
8361 County Road 11
Breezy Point, MN 56472
Hours: 8am-3:30pm
Contact: Chief Kevin Merschman, 218-562-4488

City of Crosby Police Department
22nd St. SW
Crosby, MN 56441

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Our Mission: Serve well. Deliver value. Drive results.

Our Values: Be responsible. Treat people right. Build a better future.

Hours: 9am-5pm
Contact: Chief Kim Coughlin, 218-546-5137

Nisswa City Hall
5442 City Hall St.
Nisswa, MN 56468
Hours: 8:30 am – 4:30 pm
Contact: Chief Craig Taylor, 218-963-4444

The Land Services Department is committed to providing excellent customer service while helping our residents make wise decisions that protect Crow Wing County's extraordinary natural resources. Citizens are encouraged to contact the Environmental Services Solid Waste Office at (218) 824-1290 or to visit the Crow Wing County Web Site <http://www.crowwing.us> and search for "Take it to the Box" for more information.

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