



John Hohenfeldt

Mayor, City of Cudahy

For Immediate Release: City of Cudahy and Cudahy Police Department Join Drug mail-in initiative for disposal of unused medications

On the morning of December 1, 2016, I joined a press conference in Milwaukee regarding a new drug mail-in initiative for unused medications. This program is a collaborative multifaceted program is the first-of-its-kind in the nation.

The program is a Drug Mail Back Program which is a free program and easy and direct way of making it convenient for the public to dispose of unused, unwanted or surplus medications. Postage-paid drug disposal envelopes will be made available at the public at 10 Milwaukee area CVS Pharmacy locations, through the Milwaukee and Cudahy Police Departments and the Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District's main office. The Drug Mail Back Program will utilize free, tamper-proof mail back envelopes that will be made available to residents under a two year pilot program. Residents will be asked to empty contents of their unwanted prescription pills into the secure envelop, seal it, and place it in the mail.

"I would like to thank Milwaukee Alderman Jim Bohl, CVS Pharmacies, MMSD, DOA, DEA, US Bank, USPS, the cities of Milwaukee, Cudahy, and their Police Departments for coming together on this unique effort," stated Mayor John Hohenfeldt. "As a community that has great participation by our residents, this new offering adds to our current methods of proper disposal of unused medications in a more convenient manner." "The City of Cudahy is also the first and only suburban community in Milwaukee County to be part of this program."

The secure drop off location currently in the lobby of the Cudahy Police Department will remain in place with the addition new program. Envelopes for this program will be available at our local CVS Pharmacy, Cudahy Police Department, Cudahy City Hall, and Cudahy Health Department. For additional information regarding this new mail in program, please contact the Cudahy Police Department at 414-769-2260 or our local CVS Pharmacy, 5740 S. Packard Avenue, 414-483-5667.

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