



**City of Sunnyvale
 Department of Library & Community Services
 Community Services Division
 INFORMATIONAL BULLETIN**



MedDrop - Pharmaceuticals Disposal Program

MedDrop is a pharmaceuticals disposal program designed to encourage environmentally-safe disposal of unneeded, expired and unused prescription and over-the-counter medicines.

The Problem

Traditionally, many people simply flush old, unwanted medicines down a toilet. Unfortunately, some of these pharmaceuticals have found their way into the environment because they have not been removed during the waste treatment process. These pharmaceuticals can have a lasting negative effect on plant and animal life.

The Solution

The City of Sunnyvale has created the MedDrop program, a program that encourages residents to drop off their unwanted medicines at any Sunnyvale fire station for environmentally-safe disposal.

What kind of medicine is accepted?

MedDrop will accept all of a resident's prescription and over-the-counter medicines. The MedDrop disposal program does not accept illegal narcotics or "sharps" (needles and lancets). To find a safe drop-off location for "sharps," please visit www.earth911.com to find a nearby site.

How do I use MedDrop?

Visit any of the six Sunnyvale fire stations and give your medicines to an officer on duty. Please do not simply leave the medicines at an unattended station; medicines must be given to an officer.

What happens then?

The receiving officer will log in your medicines and place them into secure storage. The medicines will then be turned over to a licensed waste disposal firm which will destroy the medicines in an environmentally-safe manner.

What if I have more questions about the MedDrop Disposal Program?

Call the Sunnyvale Department of Public Safety desk officer at (408) 730-7110, TDD (408) 730-7501.

Where are the fire stations located?

Station 1 171 N. Mathilda Ave. (at California Ave.)	Station 4 996 S. Wolfe Rd. (at Maria Lane)
Station 2 795 E. Arques Ave. (at Wolfe Rd.)	Station 5 1120 Lockheed Way (at Mathilda Ave.)
Station 3 910 Ticonderoga (at Mary Ave.)	Station 6 1282 N. Lawrence Station Rd. (near Elko & 237)

*For additional information on Sunnyvale recreation programs,
 call the Community Services Division at (408) 730-7350.*