



Putnam County Medication/Recycling Collection Event



PUTNAM COUNTY EDUCATIONAL SERVICE CENTER PARKING LOT

124 PUTNAM PARKWAY, OTTAWA, OH (across from Ottawa Elementary School)

SATURDAY, APRIL 18TH, 2026 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

NO LONGER FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE, SO COME ANYTIME!

THIS EVENT IS BEING HELD TO DISPOSE OF UNUSED, UNWANTED, AND EXPIRED MEDICATIONS & OTHER HOUSEHOLD ITEMS TO PROMOTE RECYCLING AWARENESS

FOR ALL RESIDENTS OF PUTNAM COUNTY – **FREE OF CHARGE!**

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Only items listed below will be accepted.

Please have them sorted by the below categories:

MEDICATION DISPOSAL:

Over-the-counter medications

Prescription medications

Medication samples

Medications for pets

Narcotics (controlled substances)

Vitamins

-NEW IN 2023- USED SYRINGES/NEEDLES

****PILL AND POWDER FORMS ONLY****



NO – IV bags, bloody or infectious waste, personal care products, business waste, empty containers, hydrogen peroxide, liquids or lotions.



NO TIRES! NO COMMERCIAL, INDUSTRIAL OR AGRICULTURE!

RESIDENTIAL RECYCLING:

Cell Phones

Computers

Electronics – fax machines, copiers, microwaves, etc.

Lead Acid & Household Alkaline/Lithium Batteries

Light Bulbs (4' Fluorescent Tubes and Household)

Mercury – bring in an old thermometer, receive a new one

-NEW IN 2025-ANY AEROSOL CANS-paint,hairspray,etc

Household Items – shoes, toys, clothes, books, misc.

Used Motor Oil

Latex & Oil Based Household Paints

Televisions

Scrap Steel – appliances, anything a magnet will stick to

-NEW IN 2025- HOUSEHOLD PESTICIDES & CLEANERS

This event is sponsored and supported by the following agencies and businesses: Putnam County Solid Waste District, Putnam County Commissioners, Putnam County Sheriff's Office, Putnam County Educational Service Center, Putnam County Office of Public Safety, Putnam County Community Thrift Store, ADAMHS Board, Pathways Counseling Center, Village of Ottawa, Sarka Electric, K & L Ready Mix, PRO-TEC Coating Company, Atalys, Kalida Manufacturing Inc., Ottawa True Value, Verhoff Machine & Welding, Unverferth Mfg. and ERG Environmental Services. A huge thank you to all of them! Without their support, this day would not be possible!