

# Collection of Unwanted Medicine

Southside Community Center (South parking lot)

5825 Wise Rd. (between Jolly and Miller)

**Saturday, January 28, 2012**

**9am—1pm**

***Free for Ingham County Residents***



## Why collect pharmaceuticals?



Removal from the home and proper disposal at a collection ensures that controlled substances, such as pain killers are not misused or sold illegally.

Pharmaceuticals are being found in our nations waters. Not flushing meds down the drain ensures they do not end up in the drinking water or surface water.

### What Is Accepted

- ◆ Prescription medicines such as antibiotics, birth control pills, pain killers, etc.
- ◆ Over the counter medication such as aspirin, ibuprofen, cold medicine, cough syrup, etc.
- ◆ Personal care products such as medicated ointments, creams and shampoos

### What Is Not Accepted

- ◆ Medical waste, sharps and syringes
- ◆ Mercury containing products, thermometers and thermostats

**LEAVE IN ORIGINAL CONTAINERS AND CROSS OUT PERSONAL INFORMATION**



Virg Bernero, Mayor

### QUESTIONS?

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