



MEDIA ADVISORY

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Unwanted medication collection to be held June 21

- Who:** The Knoxville Police Department along with the Knox County and City of Knoxville Solid Waste Offices, the Knox County Health Department and other members of the East Tennessee Regional Medication Collection Coalition
- What:** Properly dispose of old or unwanted prescription drugs or over-the-counter medications
- When:** Saturday, June 21
9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- Where:** Food City
4805 N Broadway
Fountain City location near Adair Drive

Background:

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. (June 9, 2014) – Members of the East Tennessee Regional Medication Collection Coalition will be on hand to collect and properly dispose of unwanted medicines Saturday, June 21 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Fountain City Food City, 4805 N Broadway.

Medicines can **only** be dropped off at this location during the event. At all other times, Knox County residents can bring old or unused medicines to the Knoxville Police Department Safety Building at 800 Howard Baker Jr. Ave. The Safety Building is open 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

The collection event is sponsored by: the Knoxville Police Department, Knox County and City of Knoxville Solid Waste Offices, Knox County Health Department, Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation, UT Academy of Student Pharmacists, Knoxville Utilities Board, Hallsdale-Powell Utility District, Metropolitan Drug Commission, Food City and WBIR.

For more information visit <http://www.medicationcollection.org/> or contact Jennifer Linginfelter at 865-215-4579.