



## ***Unwanted Medication Collection to be held Saturday, June 25***

- 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 medications or over-the-counter medicines
- When:** Saturday, June 25  
9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- Where:** Food City in Fountain City near Adair Drive  
4805 North Broadway

### **Background:**

*KNOXVILLE, Tenn. (June 20, 2016)* – Members of the East Tennessee Regional Medication Collection Coalition will be on hand to collect and properly dispose of unwanted medicines Saturday, June 25 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Food City in Fountain City located at 4805 North Broadway near Adair Drive.

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.

This 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, KUB, the Metropolitan Drug Commission, WBIR and WUOT.

For more information visit <http://www.medicationcollection.org/>.

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