



MMRP e-news

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Medications Return Program e- newsletter is published by PCPSA to keep you informed with respect to recent developments in the Manitoba Medications Return Program.

MRP MEDICATIONS RETURN PROGRAM THIS STORE PARTICIPATES **in the MMRP**

RETURN
unused or expired medications and health products for responsible disposal

See your Pharmacist to learn how you can get the most from your medication!

District	Q2		Q3	
	Kg	Pails	Kg	Pails
CENTRAL	153.96	15	58.96	8
EASTERN	80.98	7	61.01	4
INTERLAKE	169.95	14	171.78	15
MIDWESTERN	0	0	0	0
NORTHERN	950.28	90	744.14	66
PARKLAND	0	0	0	0
WESTERN	51.99	6	117.97	13
WINNIPEG	1336.35	146	1729.13	174
Totals	2743.51	278	2882.99	280

A sticker indicating your participation in the MMRP is available. You can order stickers with your next pick-up or use the promo form available on our website.

This report provides information on the number of containers as well as the total weight of returns since inception. Thank you for your cooperation with the program guidelines.

“Watch Out”

A short video promoting safe disposal of medications has been completed. To view video, please go to www.medicationsreturn.ca/british_columbia_en.php



Empty vials, plastic bags sharps and sharps containers and all packaging should be removed and discarded properly. NOT THROUGH THIS PROGRAM.

Program guidelines

Take the clear liner, unfold it and place it around the opening. Ensure that at least the top (10 cm of the liner) are folded back on the outside wall of the pail. Once the pail is **full**, securely tie the liner inside the pail. Put the lid on and rotate it clockwise, the red locking tab should be engaged so that the lid cannot be rotated counterclockwise.



All expired stock and solid chemicals used for making compounds **are not** part of the Medications Return Program.

Containers should weight at least 10 kg.

Remember to inform your staff on how to properly dispose of chemicals and to follow program guidelines.

Please discard all extra packaging to maximize usage of containers. The picture on the right is a good example of collection, no extra packaging.



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