

The Leon Valley Fire Department



MEDICATION DISPOSAL SYSTEM

SINGLE USE DISPOSAL SYSTEM (SUDS)

The Leon Valley Fire Department is now offering a hassle-free way to dispose of prescription drugs and limit the availability of high-risk prescription medications at home.

ARE NEEDLES OR INHALERS ACCEPTED?

Unfortunately, any types of needles or inhalers are **NOT** accepted. Please contact your local pharmacy.

WHERE CAN I FIND THE ENVELOPES?

Envelopes can be found in a distribution box mounted to the exterior wall near the front entrance of the Fire Department. These take-away envelopes have a prepaid USPS label that is already addressed to the designated disposal facility.



Upon arrival at the disposal facility, the envelopes remain unopened and are incinerated following EPA and DEA guidelines. Incineration eliminates trace pharmaceuticals and chemicals in household trash and landfills that can lead to contamination of waterways and drinking water systems. Safe disposal is vital to the prevention of overdose deaths, accidental poisoning, diversion, and the “sharing” of medications.

PLEASE CALL LVFD FOR MORE INFORMATION
210-684-3219

