



## Prescription Drug Drop-Off Program

The Dakota County Sheriff, Attorney, and Environmental Management Offices, have teamed together to offer the public a place to safely and anonymously dispose of prescription drugs.

Drop Boxes have been placed in the following locations:

### **Burnsville Police Department**

100 Civic Center Parkway, Burnsville

### **Hastings Sheriff's Office**

(Drive-Up Location in Front of Law Enforcement Center)

1580 Highway 55, Hastings

### **West St. Paul Police Department**

1616 Humboldt Avenue, West St. Paul

### **How to drop off your medicine:**

- ❖ Drop-off is safe and anonymous. No ID is required and no questions will be asked.
- ❖ Keep medicines in their original container and place them in a sealed, clear plastic bag (pills can remain in their blister packs).
- ❖ Use a marker to cross out your name on the medicine containers.
- ❖ Place medicine that is no longer in its original container in a clear plastic bag and write the name of the medicine on the bag.

**Not accepted:** Needles, Sharps or Fever Thermometers

### **Crime Prevention**

In a report given by our Sheriff Dave Bellows, Empire Township is a low crime area. It is important to continue to keep your eyes open for suspicious persons, vehicles and other things. When you spot a vehicle that looks like it is scoping the area out or doesn't belong where it is at, please call 911. If possible, get the license plate number. If you see a person that looks suspicious, call 911. The Sheriff Department would rather be called out on a false alarm, rather than not be called out when they could have prevented a crime from happening. **Remember: lock ALL doors and windows.** By continuing to do these things, Empire will continue to be a low crime area.