



VILLAGE OF CRETE
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The Crete Police Department has partnered with The Cook County Sheriff's Office and installed a pharmaceutical drop box at The Crete Police Department lobby. This drop box is for citizens to properly dispose of their old and unused medication. This drop box helps the community in several ways. This includes; preventing accidental ingestion by small children or pets, protecting our water supply by not dumping pharmaceuticals down the drain or flushed in the toilet, and preventing those who abuse drugs from obtaining these drugs. The following directions apply to the pharmaceutical drop box:

- **Hours to drop off Pharmaceuticals are ONLY MONDAY-FRIDAY 8:00AM TO 4:00PM**
- **No syringes** are to be deposited into this drop box
- No Liquid Pharmaceutical Drugs
- No Loose Pharmaceutical Drugs (Must Be In Container)
- No Food Or Other Waste
- No Loitering Around This Container

In addition to the pharmaceutical drop box, The Crete Police Department has installed a syringe drop box in the lobby of The Crete Police Department. This syringe box has been attached to the pharmaceutical box.

- **Hours to drop off SYRINGES are ONLY MONDAY-FRIDAY 8:00AM TO 4:00PM**
- Please make every attempt to place cap back on syringe before depositing it into box
- Place syringes inside the plastic container.
- Press plastic knob on right side to drop syringes into holding container
- Do not put hand inside the syringe box/ holding container

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CRETE POLICE DEPARTMENT PHARMACEUTICAL BOX LOCATED IN POLICE DEPARTMENT LOBBY AT 1370 BENTON ST. CRETE, IL 60417. NEWLY PLACED SYRINGE/SHARPS CONTAINER LOCATED ON SIDE.

