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Medicine and Sharps Disposal in Walkersville on July 29

FREDERICK, MD – On Saturday, July 29, the Frederick County Health Department and Maryland State Police will host a medicine and sharps disposal event in the town of Walkersville. This event gives residents a chance to get rid of pills, patches and sharps in a safe manner.

This event will be held at:

Walkersville Volunteer Fire Company
79 West Frederick Street
Walkersville, MD
Hours: 9am until 12noon

Maryland State troopers from Barrack B will collect medicines in pill or patch form only and health department staff will collect sharps. Medicines can be in the original container with identifying information removed from the prescription label. Please separate the medicine and sharps. This event is for residential disposal only and is not intended for businesses, clinics, or medical/healthcare facilities.

For information on safe medication and sharps disposal, please visit health.frederickcountymd.gov/OMPP or call 301-600-1755.

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