

# **Richland County Medication Round Up**

**Help Protect our Children and the Environment**



**Bring your unused or expired prescription and over the counter medications to the Richland County Highway Shop to be disposed of safely (one day only).**

**Improper disposal of expired or unused drugs has shown to cause damage to the environment and threatens our drinking water. Expired or unused drugs are also a major concern because of the potential for misuse and abuse, and accidental poisoning of young children.**

**ACCEPTING:** prescription and over the counter medications from the general public.

**NOT ACCEPTING:** Health care facilities are not eligible to participate in this event. Drugs cannot be accepted at other times or locations due to strict regulations. Sharps, hazardous waste, and mercury will not be accepted.

**\*Richland County Sheriff's Department will be present to assure the safety of all participating\***

**DATE: JULY 20, 2010**

**TIME: 2-6pm**

**WHERE:** Richland County Highway Department, 120 Bowen Circle, Richland Center

**COST: FREE**—donations accepted to help offset the cost of disposal.

**Sponsored by:** Richland County Health & Human Services Public Health, the Richland County Sheriff's Department, the Richland County Highway Department, the Richland Hospital, and the Rotary Club of Richland County.

**Call Richland County Health & Human Services Public Health at 647-8821 for more information.**