Safe Medication Disposal

Prescription medication plays an important role in treating certain conditions. Unused or expired medications should be properly disposed of to avoid harm. For example, pain medication (opioids) can be very effective for treating pain, but prolonged use or misuse can lead to addiction, accidental poisoning or overdose.

900,000
Americans misuse prescription stimulants every month

25%
of teens report taking prescription medications from family without permission

4.9 million
people who misused opioids obtained them from a friend, relative or home medicine cabinet

Proper disposal of unused medications saves lives.

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Safe Home Disposal

Medication disposal packets are available at your local pharmacy to support safe disposal of unused medications at home. Scan the QR codes for instructional videos!

DisposeRx ®

1) Remove prescription label, open bottle and fill 2/3 with water.
2) Empty packet of DisposeRx ® into the bottle, replace cap.
3) Shake for 30 seconds then throw bottle in trash.

https://disposerx.com/page/5/product-and-program#video (Link)

Deterra ® Drug Deactivation System

1) Pour medication in Deterra ® pouch and fill 1/2 with water.
2) Wait 30 seconds, seal, shake and dispose in trash.

https://deterrasystem.com/resources/videos/ (Link)

Drop-Off Locations

You can safely dispose of unused or expired medications locally at one of the permanent drug disposal drop-off locations below.

+ **Dunlap Family Pharmacy**
  612 Iowa Ave
  Dunlap, IA 51529
  712-643-5162

+ **Harrison County Sheriff's Office**
  111 S 1st Ave
  Logan, IA 51546
  712-644-2244

+ **Food Land Pharmacy**
  423 Walker St
  Woodbine, IA 51579
  712-647-2840

+ **Eby Drug Store**
  103 N 4th Ave
  Logan, IA 51546
  712-644-2160

+ **Valley Drug Store**
  318 E Erie St
  Missouri Valley, IA 51555
  712-642-2727

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