Proper disposal of unused medications saves lives.

Safe Medication Disposal

Prescription medication plays an important role in treating certain conditions. Unused or expired medications should be properly disposed 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.

Medication disposal packets are available at your local pharmacy to support safe disposal of unused medications at home. You can also drop unused medications at a year-round Take Back collection box located in nearly 400 Iowa law enforcement centers and community pharmacies.

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

900,000 Americans misuse prescription stimulants every month

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

Scan the QR codes to access instructional videos for safe home disposal.

https://deterasystem.com/resources/videos
https://disposerx.com/page/5/product-and-program#video

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