

How to Safely Dispose of Drugs

- You can dispose of unneeded medicines through a drug take back program — or you can do it at home.

[National Prescription Drug Take Back Day](#)

Too often, unused prescription drugs find their way into the wrong hands. The National Prescription Drug Take Back Day addresses a crucial public safety and public health issue.

[Find a Year-Round Drug Disposal Location](#)

DEA provides a tool for locating drug disposal locations near you.

[Disposal of Unused Medicines: What You Should Know](#)

Although some medications are safe to throw away at home, learn how to properly dispose of your expired prescriptions.

- [Safe Disposal of Prescription Medications](#)
- [How to Properly Dispose of Your Unused Medicines](#)

[Storing Medication Away from Children](#)

Tips for finding the best place to store medicines up and away and out of sight of young children.