

# 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.



**80%+**

Of older adults (ages 57 to 85 years) use at least one prescription medication daily<sup>1</sup>



**16 million**

Americans aged 12 or older misuse prescriptions in a year<sup>1</sup>



**62%**

Of teens report misusing prescription medications because they can access them from their parent's medicine cabinets<sup>1</sup>

**Proper disposal of unused medications saves lives.**

## BLACK HAWK COUNTY

### 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://deterasystem.com/resources/videos/> (Link)

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## Black Hawk County Drop-Off Locations

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

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>+ <b>Cedar Falls Police Department</b><br/>220 Clay St<br/>Cedar Falls, IA 50613<br/>319-273-8611</li></ul>          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>+ <b>Allen Clinic Pharmacy</b><br/>146 W Dale St Ste 103<br/>Waterloo, IA 50703<br/>319-235-3777</li></ul>     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>+ <b>MercyOne Waterloo Pharmacy</b><br/>2710 St Francis Dr Ste 101<br/>Waterloo, IA 50702<br/>319-272-5700</li></ul> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>+ <b>Hy-Vee Pharmacy #1052</b><br/>6301 University Ave<br/>Cedar Falls, IA 50613<br/>319-266-9874</li></ul>          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>+ <b>Black Hawk County Sheriff's Office</b><br/>225 E 6th St<br/>Waterloo, IA 50703<br/>319-291-2587</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>+ <b>Nucara Pharmacy</b><br/>209 E San Marnan Dr Ste 100<br/>Waterloo, IA 50703<br/>319-236-8891</li></ul>           |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>+ <b>Iowa CVS Pharmacy</b><br/>2302 W First St<br/>Cedar Falls, IA 50613<br/>319-266-9874</li></ul>                  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>+ <b>Greenwood Drug, Inc</b><br/>2104 Kimball Ave<br/>Waterloo, IA 50702<br/>319-234-6419</li></ul>            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>+ <b>People's Clinic Pharmacy</b><br/>905 Franklin St<br/>Waterloo, IA 50703<br/>319-874-3450</li></ul>              |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>+ <b>Prairie Parkway Pharmacy</b><br/>5100 Prairie Pkwy Ste 106<br/>Cedar Falls, IA 50613<br/>319-222-2906</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>+ <b>Hy-Vee Pharmacy #1860</b><br/>2834 Ansborough Ave<br/>Waterloo, IA 50701<br/>319-226-3514</li></ul>       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>+ <b>Walgreens</b><br/>111 W Ridgeway Ave<br/>Waterloo, IA 50703<br/>319-433-0490</li></ul>                          |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>+ <b>Evans Crossing Pharmacy</b><br/>3506 Lafayette Rd<br/>Evansdale, IA 50707<br/>319-233-3395</li></ul>            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>+ <b>Hy-Vee Pharmacy</b><br/>1422 Flammang Dr<br/>Waterloo, IA 50703<br/>319-234-7523</li></ul>                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>+ <b>Waterloo Police Department</b><br/>715 Mulberry St<br/>Waterloo, IA 50703<br/>319-291-4339</li></ul>            |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>+ <b>MercyOne LaPorte City Pharmacy</b><br/>601 Hwy 218 N<br/>La Porte City, IA 50651<br/>319-342-3620</li></ul>     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>+ <b>Hy-Vee Pharmacy</b><br/>2181 Logan Ave<br/>Waterloo, IA 50703<br/>319-232-6366</li></ul>                  |  |