

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 daily¹



16 million

Americans aged 12 or older misuse prescriptions in a year¹



62%

Of teens report misusing prescription medications because they can access them from their parent's medicine cabinets¹

Proper disposal of unused medications saves lives.

DALLAS 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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Dallas 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">+ Adel Health Mart
113 N 9th St
Adel, IA 50003
515-993-3644 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">+ Medicap Pharmacy
601 1st St
Perry, IA 50220
515-465-3391 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">+ Hy-Vee Health Market
375 S Jordan Creek Pkwy
West Des Moines, IA 50266
515-216-2796 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">+ Dallas County Sheriff's Office
201 Nile Kinnick Dr
Adel, IA 50003
515-993-6961 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">+ Hy-Vee Pharmacy
1005 E Hickman Rd
Waukee, IA 50263
515-216-2762 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">+ Hy-Vee Pharmacy #1889
1725 Jordan Creek Pkwy
West Des Moines, IA 50266
515-226-8753 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">+ Hy-Vee Pharmacy
1215 141st St
Perry, IA 50220
515-465-3543 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">+ Medicap Pharmacy
10 Warrior Ln
Waukee, IA 50263
515-987-8111 | |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">+ Hy-Vee Drugstore #7082
1010 60th St
West Des Moines, IA 50266
515-440-1481 | |