

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.

JOHNSON 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://deterrasystem.com/resources/videos/> (Link)

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Johnson 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.

- + Coralville Police Department**
1503 5th St
Coralville, IA 52241
319-248-1800
- + Hy-Vee Pharmacy**
3285 Crosspark Rd
Coralville, IA 52241
319-655-2220
- + Hy-Vee Pharmacy #1080**
1914 8th St
Coralville, IA 52241
319-351-3880
- + Iowa City Police Department**
410 E Washington St
Coralville, IA 52240
319-356-5275
- + NuCara Pharmacy**
1900 James St
Coralville, IA 52241
319-358-8000
- + UI Healthcare - Iowa River Landing**
105 E 9th St
Coralville, IA 52241
319-467-2050
- + CVS Pharmacy**
201 S Clinton St
Iowa City, IA 52240
319-358-6462
- + Hartig Drug**
701 Morman Trek Blvd
Iowa City, IA 52240
319-338-5778
- + Hy-Vee Pharmacy**
1125 N Dodge St
Iowa City, IA 52245
319-337-6310
- + Hy-Vee Drugstore**
310 N 1st Ave
Iowa City, IA 52245
319-337-6424
- + Hy-Vee Pharmacy**
812 S 1st Ave
Iowa City, IA 52245
319-337-4279
- + Hy-Vee Pharmacy #1281**
1720 Waterfront Dr
Iowa City, IA 52240
319-654-7601
- + Johnson County Sheriff's Office**
511 S Capital St
Iowa City, IA 52241
319-356-6020
- + University Heights Police Department**
1004 Melrose Ave
Iowa City, IA 52246
319-887-6800
- + University of Iowa Hospital and Clinics**
200 Hawkins Dr
CC 106 General Hospital
Iowa City, IA 52242
319-384-6800
- + Walgreens**
2214 Muscatine Ave
Iowa City, IA 52240
319-354-2670
- + North Liberty Pharmacy**
555 W Cherry St
North Liberty, IA 52317
319-626-6188
- + Solon Towncrest Pharmacy**
101 Windflower Ln
Solon, IA 52333
319-624-2239