

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.

JONES 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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Jones 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">+ Anamosa Police Department
100 E 1st St
Anamosa, IA 52205
319-462-4434 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">+ Nightingale Drug
303 W Main St
Anamosa, IA 52205
319-462-3306 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">+ Monticello Police Department
201 E South St
Monticello, IA 52310
319-465-3526 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">+ Jones County Sheriff Office
500 Main St
Anamosa, IA 52205
319-462-4371 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">+ MercyOne Cascade Pharmacy
805 Johnson St SW
Cascade, IA 52033
563-852-7757 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">+ Nightingale Drug
304 E 1st St
Monticello, IA 52310
319-465-4404 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">+ Jones Regional Pharmacy
1791 Hwy 64 E
Anamosa, IA 52205
319-481-6240 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">+ Hartig Drug
419 E 1st St
Monticello, IA 52310
319-465-4906 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">+ Nightingale Drug
126 W Main St
Wyoming, IA 52362
563-488-3993 |