

# 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.**

## LINN 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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## Linn 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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| <p><b>+ Cedar Rapids Police Department</b><br/>505 1st St SW<br/>Cedar Rapids, IA 52404<br/>319-286-5375</p> | <p><b>+ Hy-Vee Pharmacy</b><br/>3235 Oakland Rd NE<br/>Cedar Rapids, IA 52402<br/>319-363-3587</p>          | <p><b>+ CVS Pharmacy</b><br/>3495 7th Ave<br/>Marion, IA 52302<br/>319-373-0430</p>                          |
| <p><b>+ Hy-Vee Pharmacy</b><br/>2001 Blairs Ferry Rd NE<br/>Cedar Rapids, IA 52402<br/>319-393-0561</p>      | <p><b>+ Hy-Vee Pharmacy</b><br/>1520 6th St SW<br/>Cedar Rapids, IA 52404<br/>319-363-9606</p>              | <p><b>+ Hy-Vee Drugstore</b><br/>2790 7th Ave<br/>Marion, IA 52302<br/>319-377-4821</p>                      |
| <p><b>+ Hy-Vee Pharmacy</b><br/>505 Boyson Rd NE<br/>Cedar Rapids, IA 52404<br/>319-294-8095</p>             | <p><b>+ Hy-Vee Pharmacy</b><br/>20 Wilson Ave SW<br/>Cedar Rapids, IA 52404<br/>319-362-3649</p>            | <p><b>+ Hy-Vee Pharmacy</b><br/>3600 Business Hwy 151<br/>Marion, IA 52302<br/>319-377-7216</p>              |
| <p><b>+ Hy-Vee Pharmacy</b><br/>279 Collins Rd NE<br/>Cedar Rapids, IA 52402<br/>319-393-4480</p>            | <p><b>+ Linn County Sheriff's Office</b><br/>310 2nd Ave SW<br/>Cedar Rapids, IA 52406<br/>319-892-6100</p> | <p><b>+ Marion Police Department</b><br/>6315 Hwy 161<br/>Marion, IA 52302<br/>319-377-1511</p>              |
| <p><b>+ Hy-Vee Pharmacy</b><br/>5050 Edgewood Rd<br/>Cedar Rapids, IA 52411<br/>319-294-9193</p>             | <p><b>+ Walgreens</b><br/>3325 16th Ave SW<br/>Cedar Rapids, IA 52404<br/>319-211-1498</p>                  | <p><b>+ Walgreens Pharmacy #3876</b><br/>1225 7th Ave<br/>Marion, IA 52302<br/>319-373-5415</p>              |
| <p><b>+ Hy-Vee Pharmacy</b><br/>1556 1st Ave NE<br/>Cedar Rapids, IA 52402<br/>319-366-2239</p>              | <p><b>+ Center Point Family Pharmacy</b><br/>900 Bank Ct<br/>Center Point, IA 52213<br/>319-849-2799</p>    | <p><b>+ Mount Vernon Pharmacy</b><br/>101 1st St NE<br/>Mount Vernon, IA 52314<br/>319-895-6248</p>          |
| <p><b>+ Hy-Vee Pharmacy</b><br/>1843 Johnson Ave NW<br/>Cedar Rapids, IA 52405<br/>319-365-5343</p>          | <p><b>+ Hiawatha Police Department</b><br/>101 Emmons St<br/>Hiawatha, IA 52233<br/>319-393-1212</p>        | <p><b>+ Mount Vernon Police Department</b><br/>213 1st St NW<br/>Mount Vernon, IA 52314<br/>319-895-6141</p> |
| <p><b>+ Hy-Vee Pharmacy</b><br/>4825 Johnson Ave NW<br/>Cedar Rapids, IA 52405<br/>319-396-7419</p>          | <p><b>+ Lisbon Police Department</b><br/>115 N Washington St<br/>Lisbon, IA 52253<br/>319-455-2452</p>      |  |
| <p><b>+ Hy-Vee Pharmacy</b><br/>4035 Mount Vernon Rd<br/>Cedar Rapids, IA 52403<br/>319-362-7900</p>         |   |  |