

# 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.**

## MARSHALL 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)

### Drop-Off Locations

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

#### + Hy-Vee Drugstore

1706 S Center St  
Marshalltown, IA 50158  
641-752-6711

#### + Marshall County Sheriff's Office

2369 Jessup Ave  
Marshalltown, IA 50158  
641-844-2854

#### + NuCara Pharmacy #33

421 E Merle Hibbs Blvd  
Marshalltown, IA 50158  
641-752-4115

#### + Hy-Vee Pharmacy #1403

802 S Center St  
Marshalltown, IA 50158  
641-752-2266

#### + Marshalltown Police Department

22 North Center St  
Marshalltown, IA 50158  
641-754-5725

#### + Walmart Pharmacy 10-0581

2802 S Center St  
Marshalltown, IA 50158  
641-753-3204