

# 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.**

## WOODBURY 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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## Woodbury 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.

- + Lewis Family Drug #42**  
528 S 3rd St  
Merville, IA 51039  
712-873-3401
- + Sergeant Bluff Pharmacy**  
105 Gaul Dr Ste A  
Sergeant Bluff, IA 51054  
712-943-1494
- + Drilling Morningside Pharmacy**  
4010 Morningside Ave  
Sioux City, IA 51106  
712-276-4621
- + Greenville Pharmacy**  
2705 Correctionville Rd  
Sioux City, IA 51105  
712-454-1776
- + Hy-Vee Pharmacy**  
3301 Gordon Dr  
Sioux City, IA 51105  
712-234-1949
- + Hy-Vee Pharmacy**  
2827 Hamilton Blvd  
Sioux City, IA 51104  
712-277-8734
- + Hy-Vee Pharmacy**  
2611 Pierce St  
Sioux City, IA 51104  
712-258-0117
- + Hy-Vee Pharmacy**  
4500 Sergeant Rd  
Sioux City, IA 51106  
712-274-2949
- + Sioux City Police Department**  
601 Douglas St  
Sioux City, IA 51101  
712-279-6353
- + Siouxland Community Health Center Pharmacy**  
1021 Nebraska St  
Sioux City, IA 51105  
712-252-2477
- + Thompson Dean Drug**  
911 W 7th St  
Sioux City, IA 51103  
712-252-2761
- + Walgreens**  
1900 Hamilton Blvd  
Sioux City, IA 51104  
712-252-6993