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[1]

16 million
Americans aged 12 or older misuse prescriptions in a year[1]

62%
Of teens report misusing prescription medications because they can access them from their parent's medicine cabinets[1]

Proper disposal of unused medications saves lives.

SCOTT 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 code for an instructional video

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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Scott 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.

- **AmiCare Pharmacy, Inc.**
  3740 Utica Ridge Rd
  Bettendorf, IA 52722
  563-344-7450

- **Bettendorf Police Department**
  1609 State St
  Bettendorf, IA 52722
  563-344-4020

- **CVS Pharmacy**
  2002 Spruce Hills Dr
  Bettendorf, IA 52722
  563-359-0374

- **Hy-Vee Pharmacy**
  2900 Devils Glen Rd
  Bettendorf, IA 52722
  563-332-2983

- **Community Health Care**
  500 W River Dr
  Davenport, IA 52801
  563-336-3000

- **CVS Pharmacy**
  1655 W Kimberly Rd
  Davenport, IA 52806
  563-388-7856

- **Genesis First Med Pharmacy**
  1227 E Rusholme St
  Davenport, IA 52803
  563-421-6366

- **Genoa Healthcare Davenport**
  1441 W Central Park Ave
  Davenport, IA 52804
  563-265-6955

- **Hy-Vee Pharmacy**
  4064 E 53rd St
  Davenport, IA 52807
  563-355-5540

- **Hy-Vee Pharmacy**
  1823 E Kimberly Rd
  Davenport, IA 52807
  563-359-5313

- **Hy-Vee Pharmacy**
  2200 W Kimberly Rd
  Davenport, IA 52806
  563-391-1543

- **Hy-Vee Pharmacy**
  2351 W Locust St
  Davenport, IA 52804
  563-324-3900

- **Hy-Vee Pharmacy**
  3019 Rockingham Rd
  Davenport, IA 52802
  563-222-7573

- **Main at Locust Pharmacy**
  129 W Locust St
  Davenport, IA 52803
  563-324-1641

- **Walgreens**
  1525 E Kimberly Rd
  Davenport, IA 52807
  563-386-6883

- **Walgreens**
  1660 W Locust St
  Davenport, IA 52804
  563-324-3508

- **North Scott Pharmacy**
  225 E Le Claire Rd
  Eldridge, IA 52748
  563-285-2001

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