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.

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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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Source: "Prescription Drug Abuse Statistics." National Center for Drug Abuse Statistics, Jan 1, 2025. https://drugabusestatistics.org/prescription-drug-abuse-statistics/.

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Sioux 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.

- **Booth Pharmacy**
  903 Central Ave
  Hawarden, IA 51023
  712-551-1616

- **Lewis Family Drug #39**
  521 Black Forest Rd Suite 5
  Hull, IA 51239
  712-439-1611

- **Dutch Mill Pharmacy**
  104 Albany Ave NE
  Orange City, IA 51041
  712-737-4844

- **Sioux County Sheriff's Office**
  4363 Ironwood Ave
  Orange City, IA 51041
  712-737-3307

- **Hegg Memorial Health Center**
  1200 21st Ave
  Rock Valley, IA 51247
  712-476-8100

- **Lewis Family Drug**
  1227 Valley Dr
  Rock Valley, IA 51247
  712-476-5171

- **Hy-Vee Pharmacy #1622**
  1951 S Main Ave
  Sioux Center, IA 51250
  712-722-3516

- **Lewis Family Drug**
  143 S Main Ave
  Sioux Center, IA 51250
  712-722-2704

- **Sioux Center Health**
  1101 9th St SE
  Sioux Center, IA 51250
  712-722-1271

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