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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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
  Moville, 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

- **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**
  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

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