



HOW TO

Monitor, Secure and Dispose YOUR MEDICATIONS

MONITOR

Take inventory. Count your medications from the pharmacist. Count them as you use them. Take note of missing and quickly used medications.

SECURE

Lock medications and reduce access. Don't leave them in a bathroom. Keep them away from children and youth.

Dispose

Never dispose of medications in a sink or toilet. Follow the 3 steps for disposal.



Preventing prescription drug abuse starts in your home. According to the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration, more people die from over-the-counter and prescription drug abuse than from cocaine, heroin, and ecstasy combined. **Safeguard your family by following these steps.**

How to properly dispose of your expired and unwanted medications



Steps to follow

- 1** Keep medication in original bottles. Cross out your name but leave the name of the medication visible.
- 2** Put all med bottles in a sealed bag (over-the-counter and prescription medication, including pet medications. Needles or sharps are NOT accepted).
- 3** Drop off bag at any collection site (available every day 24-7) OR participate in your community Take Back Event usually held in April and October.

Racine County Collection Sites

Town of Waterford Police Dept.
415 N. Milwaukee Street

Town of Burlington Police Dept.
32288 Bushnell Road

City of Racine Police Dept.
730 Center Street

Village of Sturtevant Police Dept.
2801 89th Street

Union Grove Municipal Center
925 15th Avenue (M-F 8-4)