

MEDICATION DISPOSAL



Many people who misuse prescription medications take them from their family & friends, including from their cabinets, bedrooms and purses.



Pets and young children can accidentally swallow unused medications, leading to poisoning and possible overdose.



Throwing medication in the trash creates an opportunity for someone to retrieve them and abuse



them or illegally sell them.

Flushing medication down the toilet can contaminate the water supply.



Disposing of medications through a proper disposal site can save lives and protect the environment!

Where Can I Dispose of Medication Safely?

- DEA Take Back Days (www.dea.gov/takebackday)
- Macomb County Health Department Household Hazardous Waste events (health.macombgov.org/Health-Programs-EnvironmentalHealth-HouseholdWaste-CollectionSchedule)
- Permanent Medication Disposal Sites (www.macombodprev.com/medication-disposal)

How Do I Safely Dispose of Medicines at Home?

If you cannot make it to a disposal site, you can follow these simple steps to dispose of most medicines in your trash at home:

1. Mix medicines (liquid or pills; do not crush tablets or capsules) with an unappealing substance such as dirt, cat litter, or used coffee grounds;
2. Place the mixture in a container such as a sealed plastic bag;
3. Throw away the container in your trash at home; and
4. Delete all personal information on the prescription label of empty medicine bottles or medicine packaging, then trash or recycle the empty bottle or packaging.

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Permanent Disposal Sites for Prescription Drugs in Macomb County

Armada Pharmacy**	23032 E. Main Street, Armada, MI 48005	(586) 784-9222
Berkley Pharmacy***	28577 Schoenherr Rd., Warren, MI 48088	(586) 573-8300
Brookside Drugs*	43042 Schoenherr, Sterling Heights, MI 48313	(586) 566-3490
Center Line Public Safety**	7070 E. Ten Mile Rd., Center Line, MI 48015	(586) 757-2200
Chesterfield Township Police Dept.**	46525 Continental Drive, New Baltimore, MI 48047 <i>Drop box in Day Lobby, Mon, Wed., Fri.—8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; Tues. & Thurs.—1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.</i>	(586) 949-2322
Clinton Township Police Dept.**	37985 Groesbeck Hwy, Clinton Twp., MI 48036	(586) 493-7800
Doctor's Pharmacy**	18801 Ten Mile Rd., Roseville, MI 48066	(586) 777-2190
Eastpointe Police Dept.**	16083 Nine Mile, Eastpointe, MI 48021	(586) 445-5100
Frank's Pharmacy*	39023 Harper, Clinton township, MI 48036	(586) 464-2000
Fraser Police Dept. **	33000 Garfield Road, Fraser, MI 48026	(586) 293-1425
Henry Ford Macomb Pharmacy**	16151 19 Mile Road, Clinton Township, MI 48038	(586) 263-2677
Macomb County Health Dept.*	43525 Elizabeth Road, Mount Clemens, MI 48043	(586) 469-5235
	25401 Harper Avenue, St. Clair Shores, MI 48081	(586) 466-6800
	27690 Van Dyke, Suite B, Warren, MI, 48093	(586) 465-8090
Macomb County Sheriff's Dept.**	43565 Elizabeth Road, Mt. Clemens, MI 48043	(586) 469-5151
Memphis Drugs*	80850 Main Street, Memphis, MI 48041	(810) 392-2424
New Baltimore Police Dept.**	37885 Green St., New Baltimore, MI 48047	(586) 725-2181
Richmond Police Dept. **	36725 Division Road, Richmond, MI 48062	(586) 727-4000
Romeo Police Department**	121 W. St. Clair, Romeo MI 48065	(586) 752-3565
Roseville Police Dept. **	29753 Gratiot Avenue, Roseville, MI 48066	(586) 775-2100
Shelby Township Police Dept. **	52530 Van Dyke, Shelby Township, MI 48316	(586) 731-2121
Sterling Heights Police Dept. **	40333 Dodge Park Road, Sterling Hts., MI 48313	(586) 446-2800
St. Clair Shores Police Dept.**	27665 Jefferson, St. Clair Shores, MI 48081	(586) 445-5300
Sunshine Pharmacy	43009 Hayes, Sterling Heights, MI 48313	(586) 286-5005
Warren Police Dept. **	29900 Civic Center Drive, Warren, MI 48093	(586) 574-4700

*Unwanted Medications - No Narcotics

**Prescriptions, Narcotics, and Painkillers

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PLEASE NOTE:

- Prescription Drugs should be put in a sealable plastic bag
- LIQUIDS and SHARPS (Needles & syringes) are generally NOT accepted
- Police Departments are available 24/7 (except Chesterfield Twp.)

For additional information on safe drug disposal and up-to-date drug disposal locations, visit:
[safe.pharmacy/drug-disposal](https://www.safe.pharmacy/drug-disposal) OR [Prescription Drug Disposal Locations Macomb County](https://www.prescriptiondrugdisposallocationsmacombcounty.com)
[\(macombodprev.com\)](https://www.macombodprev.com)



Concerned about the prescription drug misuse of someone?

Contact Macomb County Community Mental Health at

855-99-MCCMH (855-996-2264)

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