

PROPER DISPOSAL OF PRESCRIPTION AND OVER-THE-COUNTER DRUGS FOR HOUSEHOLDS



TAKE STEPS NOW

to properly dispose of your medications for our community and environment.

SAFETY TIPS FOR HANDLING MEDICATIONS:

- Take prescription drugs and over-the-counter medications exactly as prescribed.
- Do not share your prescription medications with anyone. It is illegal and unsafe.
- Lock all medications up or put them out of the way of anyone, including children or pets, who might try to consume them by accident or on purpose.
- Safely dispose of any unused medications at one of the Delaware prescription medication drop boxes. (Turn over for locations.)

WHY DISPOSE OF MEDICATIONS AT DROP-BOX LOCATIONS?

Protect the environment:

Proper disposal of unwanted medication is important. Unused medicine flushed or rinsed down the sink can hurt you and the environment by becoming part of groundwater, which may end up in your drinking water.

Protect your loved ones from the addiction epidemic:

- Drugs can also be stolen or used by friends or family. Prescription painkiller overdose deaths have increased over 400% since the year 2000.*
- Almost two-thirds of teens who abuse painkillers get their drugs for free from friends or relatives.**
- Over half of teens say that they can easily obtain prescription drugs from their parents' medicine cabinets.***

You can prevent accidental poisonings:

- Children and pets can find medicine in your home or trash.
- Medications may be taken by accident, on purpose, or illegally sold.

For more information on preventing, recognizing, and treating addiction, visit HelpIsHereDE.com.



*American Society of Addiction Medicine, 2016

**SAMHSA, 2014

***Partnership for Drug-Free Kids, 2013

MEDICATION COLLECTION SITES IN DELAWARE



STOP FLUSHING YOUR OLD MEDICATIONS!

Safely dispose of unused, expired, or unwanted medications at collection sites across Delaware. Visit HelpsHereDE.com or DelawareHealthyHomes.org.

KENT COUNTY

Dover Police Dept.

400 S. Queen St.
Dover, DE 19904
302-736-7111

Smyrna Police Dept.

325 W. Glenwood Ave.
Smyrna, DE 19977
302-653-9217

Felton Police Dept.

24 E. Sewell St.
Felton, DE 19943
302-284-8441

Camden Police Dept.

1783 Friends Way
Camden, DE 19934
302-698-9232

Harrington Police Dept.

20 Mechanic St.
Harrington, DE 19952
302-398-4493

Milford Police Dept.

400 NE Front St.
Milford, DE 19963
302-422-8081

Walgreens

1001 Forrest Ave.
Dover, DE 19904
302-678-9820



NEW CASTLE COUNTY

Newark Police Dept.

220 S. Main St.
Newark, DE 19711
302-366-7111

New Castle County Police Dept.

3601 N. DuPont Hwy.
New Castle, DE 19720
302-573-2800

Wilmington Police Dept.

300 N. Walnut St.
Wilmington, DE 19801
302-576-3670

Walgreens

1120 Pulaski Hwy.
Bear, DE 19701
302-832-2300

Walgreens

6317 Limestone Road
Hockessin, DE 19707
302-234-5440

Walgreens

2119 Concord Pike
Wilmington, DE 19803
302-656-4333

CVS Pharmacy

1545 Pulaski Hwy.
Bear, DE
302-832-8701

CVS Pharmacy

4020 Concord Pike
Wilmington, DE 19803
302-478-1510

University of Delaware Police Dept.

413 Academy St.
Newark, DE 19716
302-831-8538

Rite Aid

2034 New Castle Ave.
New Castle, DE 19720
302-658-9824

SUSSEX COUNTY

Selbyville Police Dept.

68 W. Church St.
Selbyville, DE 19975
302-436-5085

Greenwood Police Dept.

100 W. Market St.
Greenwood, DE 19950
302-349-4822

Ocean View Police Dept.

201 Central Ave.
Ocean View, DE 19970
302-539-1111

Georgetown Police Dept.

335 N. Race St.
Georgetown, DE 19947
302-856-6613

Laurel Police Dept.

205 Mechanic St.
Laurel, DE 19956
302-875-2244

Delmar Police Dept.

400 S. Pennsylvania Ave.
Delmar, MD 21875
302-846-2320

Walgreens

17239 Five Points Square
Lewes, DE 19958
302-644-7840

Walgreens

22898 Sussex Hwy.
Seaford, DE 19973
302-628-6100

CVS Pharmacy

17229 N. Village Main Blvd.
Lewes, DE 19958
302-644-1558

SUN Behavioral Health Delaware

21655 Biden Ave.
Georgetown, DE 19947
302-604-5519

Millsboro Police Dept.

307 Main St.
Millsboro, DE 19966
302-934-8174