

What is a Medication Disposal Box?

A medication disposal box is a collection bin created by the National Association of Drug Diversion Investigators (NADDI), designed to significantly reduce the amount of prescription drugs in American homes that are either no longer needed or outdated.

The medication disposal box allows you to dispose of unused, unwanted or expired medications. Including:

- Prescription pills
- Non-prescription pills
- Pain medications
- Mood altering drugs
- Pain relievers
- Cold and flu remedies
- Vitamins
- Pet medications

Helpful tips when disposing in medication disposal box

- Empty medications from bottles or other packaging such as blister packs.
- Place in a plastic bag for easy disposal
- Remove any identifying labels if you choose to leave your medications in their bottles

No liquids, injectable or illegal drugs!

Locations in Knox County



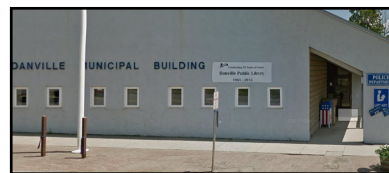
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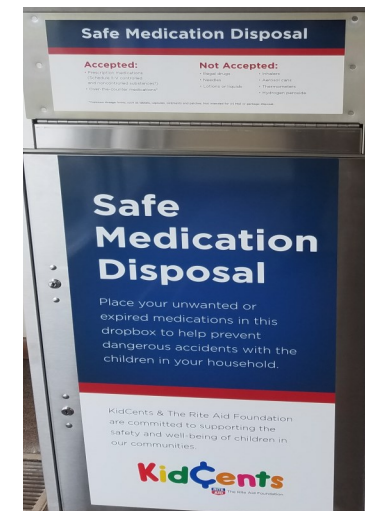


24/7 Medication Disposal Boxes

A Safe Way to
Dispose of Your

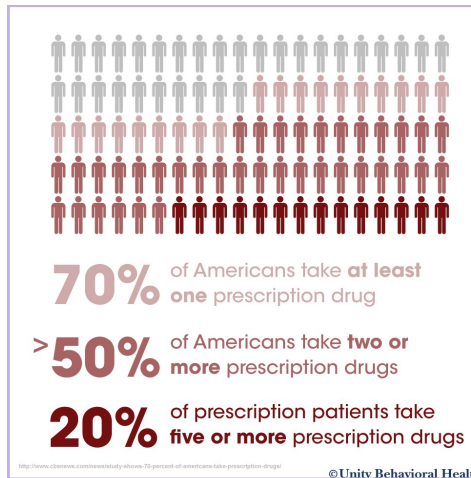
Unused
Unwanted
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Prescriptions and
Over-the-Counter (OTC)
Medications



How can safe disposal help the community?

Prescription drugs cause the largest percentage of deaths from overdosing in America.



An estimated 18 million people have misused prescription medications at least once in the past year.

Removing unused, unwanted or expired medications from your home will help reduce the chances of drug abuse or accidental overdose.



How can safe disposal help the environment?

Disposing of your medications properly can reduce the amount of contaminants in our water systems.



Proper disposal also keeps our drinking water and our local fish populations healthy and safe.



To locate a nationwide map of box locations visit RxDrugDropBox.org

Other safe ways to dispose

Mix the medicines (do not crush tablets or capsules) with an unpalatable substance such as dirt, kitty litter, or used coffee grounds. Then place the mixture in a container such as a zip-lock or sealable plastic bag, and throw the container away in your household trash.

If you cannot get to the medication disposal box, dispose of your medications safely using Deterra drug deactivation system available by request at the Knox County Health Department.



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- Conway's Eastside Pharmacy
- Knox County Health Department
- Knox County Sherriff's Office
- Mental Health & Recovery for Knox & Licking Counties
- Mount Vernon Police Department