

There's a New Drug Disposal Program in Your Area.

One in ten teens abuse prescription drugs in Missouri and most are getting the drugs from the medicine cabinets of friends and family.



Dispose of unwanted, unused, or expired medication at the new permanent drop box location at:

Smithville Police Station Lobby
107 West Main
Smithville, MO 64089
Hours: M-F, 8am-5pm
Contact Phone: (816)-532-0500

Simply bring the medications to the location listed above and put them in the collection box.

No paperwork required. This program is free and anonymous.

Flushing medication down the toilet contaminates our water supply. This program guarantees that the drugs are disposed of properly and not intercepted for misuse.

**To get involved in local efforts to reduce substance abuse, visit
www.northlandcoalition.com**

Tips for Preventing Prescription Drug Abuse

- ✓ Safeguard all medications in the home by monitoring quantities and storing them in a secure or locked container.
- ✓ Set clear rules for teens about all drug use, including the misuse of prescription drugs.
- ✓ Don't share medications and always follow the medical provider's advice and dosages.
- ✓ Properly conceal and dispose of old or unused medicines and encourage your friends and family to do the same.

Home Disposal

If you are unable to use the Prescription Drug Take Back Box in your area, follow these instructions to dispose of the medications at home:

1. Remove and shred labels from the prescription bottles
2. Crush the pills and mix them with an undesirable substance (like used coffee grounds or kitty litter)
3. Place the contents in a sealed container
4. Dispose of the contents with your trash.