



# 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. Abuse of prescription pain killers has increased over 400 percent since the year 2000.
- Almost two-thirds of people 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](http://HelpIsHereDE.com).



DELAWARE HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES  
Division of Public Health

# MEDICATION COLLECTION SITES IN DELAWARE



## STOP FLUSHING YOUR OLD MEDICATIONS!

Safely dispose of unused, expired, or unwanted medications at collection sites across Delaware. Visit [DelawareHealthyHomes.org](http://DelawareHealthyHomes.org).

### 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

### 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

### 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

