

# got pills?

**Keeping unused or expired prescription drugs in your home poses a risk to your family and your community.**



*Help reduce prescription drug abuse and dispose of unwanted, unused, or expired medications at these locations:*

*Flushing medications down the toilet contaminates our water supply. This program guarantees that Rx drugs are disposed of properly and not intercepted for misuse. Simply bring the medications to one of locations listed and put them in the collection box. No paperwork required. This program is free and anonymous.*

**Excelsior Springs Police Dept. Lobby**

301 South Main, Excelsior Springs, Missouri 64024  
(816)630-2000 Drop Off Hours: Open 24/7

**KCMO Police North Patrol Division Lobby**

1001 N.W. Barry Road, Kansas City, MO 64155  
(816)437-6200 Drop Off Hours- Open 24/7

**KCMO Police Shoal Creek Patrol Division Lobby**

6801 NE Pleasant Valley Rd, KC, MO 64119  
(816)413-3400 Drop Off Hours: Open 24/7

**Liberty Police Department Lobby**

101 E Kansas St, Liberty, MO 64068  
(816)439.4716 Drop Off Hours: Open 24/7

**North Kansas City Police Dept. Lobby**

2020 Howell Street, North Kansas City, Missouri  
(816)274-6013 Drop Off Hours: Open 24/7

**Smithville Police Dept. Lobby**

107 West Main Street, Smithville, MO 64089  
(816)532-0500 Drop Off Hours: M-F 8am-5pm

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*Working Toward Safe and Drug-Free Communities  
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To get involved in local efforts to reduce substance abuse or for more information visit [www.northlandcoalition.com](http://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.