

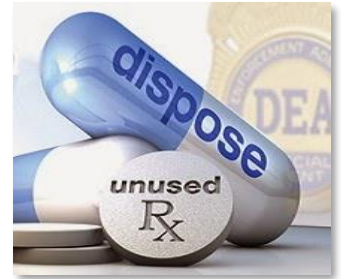


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Disposing of Prescription Drugs

The medicines we acquire by prescription or over the counter need to be disposed of in a safe and proper manner. While some think small amounts discarded in the trash or down the toilet have little impact on our environment, the amounts add up creating noticeable impacts on surface and ground water that negatively effects wildlife and the water we drink. More than half of people who misuse prescription medication get it from a friend or relative, often straight out of the medicine cabinet. Improperly stored medications in the home can be a risk to small children and pets who might accidentally ingest them.

Take-back programs provide secure collection and destruction of unwanted medicines to protect public health and the environment. If unable to visit one of the take back locations listed below, you may request a free Medication [Mail-back Envelope here](https://survey.alchemer.com/s3/5089490/1545c40385eb): <https://survey.alchemer.com/s3/5089490/1545c40385eb>



Locations Accepting Prescription Drugs			
Bennington County Sheriff's Department	811 US Route 7, Bennington 802-442-4900	Mon-Fri: 7am - 4pm	Pills, Patches
Bennington Police Station	118 South Street, Bennington 802-442-1030	24 Hours/7 Days	Pills, Patches
CVS Store & Pharmacy	8 Kocher Drive Bennington 802-442-8369	Mon-Sun: 8 AM – 9 PM	Pills, Patches, Liquids sealed in a bag
Manchester Public Safety Facility	6041 Main Street, Manchester 802-362-2121	24 Hours/7 Days	Pills, Patches
Southwestern Vermont Medical Center	100 Hospital Drive, Bennington 802-442-6361	24 Hours/7 Days	Pills, Patches, Liquids, Aerosols
The Pharmacy	205 North Street, Bennington 802-442-5602	Mon - Fri: 8 AM - 7 PM, Sat: 8 AM - 5 PM	Pills, Patches, Liquids
The Pharmacy Northshire	34 Ways Lane Manchester Center 802-362-0390	Mon-Fri: 8 AM - 6 PM, Sat: 8 AM – 5 PM	Pills, Patches, Liquids

For more information about prescription drug disposal visit:

<https://www.healthvermont.gov/alcohol-drugs/services/prescription-drug-disposal>

In addition, the FDA has additional resources for safe disposal at:

<https://www.fda.gov/drugs/ensuring-safe-use-medicine/safe-disposal-medicines>