



one simple
step

join us at our
take back event.

**OR drop off your old or unused
prescriptions at a permanent kiosk:**

Contact the coalition:

SAFE DISPOSAL



Last year, Washington residents returned **16,565 lbs of medication** on National Take Back Days. Over 311,000 lbs of medication has been safely disposed of at Take Back Day sites since 2016, reducing access to expired, unused or unwanted medication.¹



In Washington, every day can be Take Back Day. There are now more drop box kiosks than ever before for safe medication disposal, and anyone in Washington can request free mail back envelopes online to send back old or leftover medications at no cost. Go to **MedTakeBackWashington.org** to find a kiosk location or order a mail back envelope.

GET THE FACTS



Opioid pain medications prescribed by doctors include oxycodone, hydrocodone, codeine, morphine and many others.²



Nearly half of people misusing pain relievers, including prescription opioids, get them from a friend or family member.⁴



Young people in Washington say that their parents are one of the biggest influences on their decision to use or not to use drugs.³



Safely storing your opioid prescriptions in a locking bag, safe or lock box in your home can protect your loved ones and prevent opioid misuse before it starts.

To learn more visit [GetTheFactsRx.com](https://www.getthefactsrx.com)

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¹Source: Drug Enforcement Administration
²Source: National Institute on Drug Abuse

³Source: 2021 Healthy Youth Survey
⁴Source: Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration