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# Take back your meds

Protect your loved ones and the environment.  
Dispose of unwanted, unused or expired  
opioid prescriptions safely at a:

- Community kiosk drop-off site (often pharmacies and law enforcement stations)
- National Drug Take Back Day Event (April and October)

Drop off your old or unused prescriptions at:

Contact the coalition:

## SAFE DISPOSAL



Last year, Washington residents returned 13,571 lbs of medication on National Take Back Days. Over 345,000 lbs of medication have been safely disposed of at Take Back Day sites since 2016, reducing access to expired, unused, or unwanted medication.



In Washington, every day can be drug take-back day. Drop box kiosks are conveniently located at retail pharmacies, police stations, health centers, and other community sites year round. Go to **MedTakeBackWashington.org** to enter your zip code and find a location near you.

## GET THE FACTS



Opioid pain medications prescribed by doctors include oxycodone, hydrocodone, codeine, morphine and many others.<sup>1</sup>



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.



Kids are 50 percent less likely to use drugs when parents tell them about the risks.

To learn more visit **GetTheFactsRx.com**

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<sup>1</sup>Source: Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration