

SAFE DISPOSAL

TAKE MEDS BACK DISPOSAL OPTIONS

Take Meds Back helps residents of Colorado safely dispose of unused and expired prescription medications. Safe disposal keeps meds like opioids, sedatives, and stimulants from being misused or abused. It also helps protect Colorado's precious [environment and wildlife](#).

The best way to get rid of medication is to take it to the nearest secure collection box. Communities, pharmacies, and government and law enforcement agencies are working together to install secure drop boxes across Colorado. Use this page to find the prescription medication collection box closest to you!



FIND PERMANENT COLLECTION BOXES

The **Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment** is establishing [permanent household medication collection box locations](#) around the state.

- [What you can \(and can't\) take back](#)
- [Interactive map of collection box locations](#)
- [List of take back locations](#)



FIND A TAKE-BACK EVENT

HOME DISPOSAL

COLORADO HOUSEHOLD MEDICATION TAKE-BACK PROGRAM

The average American household possesses four pounds of unused, unwanted, and out-of-date medicines and prescription medications.

It's not just things like opioid painkillers, tranquilizers and anti-depressants. It's cold medicines, vitamins, heart medicine, even Veterinary prescriptions.

Colorado is doing something proactive to help solve the problem.

Communities all over Colorado are putting convenient drop boxes in law enforcement agencies and pharmacies to take back these medications. And, funding to cover all costs of ongoing, household medication take-back programs is now available.

