

SAFE MEDICATION DISPOSAL

FOR YOUR *FAMILY*, FOR YOUR *FRIENDS*,
FOR YOUR *COMMUNITY*



A medication drop box at a pharmacy or law enforcement agency is a safe way to dispose of all unused, unwanted, or expired medication.

BENEFITS OF USING A MEDICATION DROP BOX FOR SAFE MEDICATION DISPOSAL

- Provides easy access that can be used at convenient times
- Protects the environment by keeping medication out of soil and water
- Prevents accidental overdose or poisoning
- Helps prevent prescription drug misuse
- Increases community safety
- Prevents medication from being retrieved from trash

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REMOVE UNUSED OPIOIDS FROM YOUR HOME

KEEPING UNUSED OR LEFTOVER OPIOID PAIN MEDICATION IN YOUR HOME CAN HAVE SERIOUS RISKS



51% of people who misused pain relievers reported the source was “given by, bought from, or took from a friend or relative.”



Children can accidentally take medication that is left in the home. Unintentional opioid exposure can lead to emergency room visits, overdose, and death.



Opioid pain medications include:

- Hydrocodone
- Oxycodone
- Methadone
- Tramadol
- Morphine
- Codeine

DRUG DISPOSAL LOCATIONS IN BOYD COUNTY

ASHLAND FAMILY HEALTH CENTER PHARMACY

432 16th St.
Ashland, KY 41101

CVS PHARMACY

1221 Lexington Ave.
Ashland, KY 41101

KING'S DAUGHTERS

613 23rd St., Ste. 110
Ashland, KY 41101

MED-SAVE BOYD COUNTY PHARMACY

12544 US Rt 60
Ashland, KY 41102

BOYD CO. SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

2900 Louisa St.
Catlettsburg, KY 41129
