

LOCAL RESOURCES

Take Back Locations:

Clay Township Police
(810) 794-9381 (Non-Emergency Line)
4710 Pointe Tremble Rd, Clay Twp
Pills only

Marysville Fire Department
(810) 364-6611 (Non-Emergency Line)
1355 Delaware Ave, Marysville
Pills, liquids and syringes in a puncture
proof container

Port Huron Police
(810) 984-8415 (Non-Emergency Line)
100 McMorran Blvd, Port Huron
Pills only

St. Clair County Sheriff
(810) 985-8115 (Non-Emergency Line)
1170 Michigan Rd, Port Huron
Pills only

Additional resources:

Poison Control
(800) 222-1222

Region 10 Access Line - for treatment
Toll Free (888) 225-4447

United Way of St. Clair County
(810) 985-8169 or dial 211

Drug deactivation systems allow for safe
disposal and are available online.

St. Clair County Prescription Drug Abuse Workgroup



(810) 987-5300



www.scchealth.co

Visit **Support & Resources** for
more information



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SAFE
STORAGE
&
PROPER
DISPOSAL
OF
PRESCRIPTION
MEDICATION



SAFE STORAGE



Most people who abuse prescription drugs get them from family and friends.

DO'S...

- Ask about risk of abuse
- Lock up medicine in a cabinet, drawer, or safe
- Keep medicine in a cool, dry place that is out of the reach of children
- Store in the original container, which has information about the medicine
- Keep a list of prescription medicine in your home (update your list twice a year)
- Talk to the pharmacist about proper disposal of unused or expired medicine

DON'TS...

- Leave medicine in places that are easy to access, especially for kids or pets
- Store medicine in a bathroom where humidity and temperature changes can cause damage
- Share your prescription medicine - a medicine that works for you may cause harm, even death, to someone else

PROPER DISPOSAL

Properly getting rid of unused or expired medicine protects people, animals, and the environment.

The best way to get rid of prescriptions is to use take-back programs. For a complete list of take-back locations, visit www.scchealth.co.

Don't pour medicine into the sink or flush it down the toilet!



Avoid throwing unused/expired pills into the trash!



STEP-BY-STEP PROPER DISPOSAL

If you cannot use a drug take-back program, there are steps to properly get rid of medicine at home:

1. Pour medicine into a sealable container & add water to dissolve.



2. Add dirt, sand, sawdust, kitty litter, or coffee grounds to make the medicine less appealing.



3. Seal the container or secure the lid with tape to prevent leaking.



4. Lastly, remove labels or other personal information from the container and throw it away!

