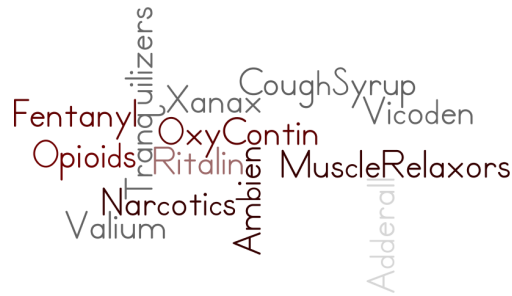


What Can I Dispose Of?

- Controlled substances
- Medication, prescription and over-the-counter
- Medication samples
- Veterinary medications
- Vitamins
- Medicated ointments/lotions
- Inhalers
- Liquid medication in glass or leak-proof containers

To help ensure your privacy, black out contact information on all prescription bottles.



Please do not return:

- Needles
- Thermometers
- IV bags
- Bloody or infectious waste
- Personal care products
- Hydrogen peroxide
- Empty containers
- Business waste

Drop Box Locations:

Aberdeen Police Department
Monday-Friday 7am-5pm
 210 E Market Street
 Aberdeen WA, 98520
 Phone: 360-538-4415



Hoquiam Police Department
Daily, 24 hour
 215 10th Street
 Hoquiam WA 98550
 Phone: 360-532-0892



Montesano Police Department
Monday—Friday, 8am-5pm
 112 North Main Street
 Montesano WA 98563
 Phone: 360-249-1031



Westport Police Department
Monday-Friday, 8am-6pm
 740 N Montesano Street
 Westport WA 98595
 Phone: 360-268-9197



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For more information visit: <http://stopoverdose.org/>

Or <http://www.drugfree.org/>

**Secure
 Medicine Take
 Back**



**Got Drugs?
 Dispose Today!**

**A safe way to dispose of unwanted
 or expired medications**

Rx Drug use/ abuse is a growing problem

For OUR Community

Drug abuse is a serious problem in our community. Awareness of this growing problem is the first step in preventing it. Currently, one in twenty Grays Harbor County 10th grade students report using painkillers to get high, and one in ten report using prescription drugs that were not prescribed to them (source WA State Healthy Youth Survey 2014).

Informing parents, youth, friends and family about safe drug disposal helps prevent potential abuse, raises awareness about the dangers of prescription drugs (as well as over-the-counter medications) and guides a collective approach to preventing drug abuse in our community.

For OUR Children

Children are naturally curious, and it makes sense that they would be even more curious when it comes



to medication. Many medications

look like candy. More than 60,000 children are treated in the ER each year because they got into medication while unsupervised. Prescription drugs, over-the-counter medications and supplements are involved in over 95% of these unintentional child poisoning incidents. By safely storing or removing pills from the home, parents, grandparents and caregivers can help prevent accidental poisoning (source: Safe Kids Worldwide, safekids.org).

For OUR Environment

Disposing of unused, unwanted or outdated medicines by flushing them down the toilet or throwing them in the trash pollutes. Many pharmaceuticals cannot be removed through water treatment, leading to traces of contaminants in our watersheds, drinking water, marine waters, soils & sediments.



Disposal Instructions

1. Gather all unwanted medications from the household
2. Black out the contact information on any bottles
3. Take meds to nearest drop location
4. Place items in collection box
5. No questions asked

**THANK YOU FOR PROTECTING
THE HEALTH OF OUR
COMMUNITY**