

SAFE MEDICATION STORAGE AND DISPOSAL



Misused or stolen medication can lead to overdose and/or addiction.



Any medication - including medication without a prescription - can be harmful.



Some medications can be toxic to pets, children, and even the environment.



See reverse for more information and to find a local take-back site

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Medication Lock Boxes

A **medication lock box** is a secure container that ensures medicine is only accessible to the prescription holder and helps reduce accidental overdose or misuse of medication.

Visit www.avoidopioidsd.com/medication-lock-boxes/ to receive a FREE lock box.

DisposeRx Packets

Dispose RX packets help to safely get rid of unused or expired prescription medication. These packets contain an FDA-approved ingredient that physically neutralizes the drugs when mixed with water.

Visit www.avoidopioidsd.com/take-action/take-back-sites/ to receive FREE DisposeRx packets.

Take-back Locations in South Dakota

Take-back locations, often found in pharmacies and police stations, feature secure onsite disposal containers that provide a safe and convenient way to properly dispose of unused or expired medications year-round. Visit www.avoidopioidsd.com/take-action/take-back-sites/ to find directions to the nearest take-back site.



South Dakota Resource Hotline 1-800-920-4343

For more information, visit www.avoidopioidsd.com

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