





Safe Storage Tips



DON'T

Leave medications in places that are easily accessible to children and pets.



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Share prescription
medications. Healthcare
professionals prescribe
specific medicines for
individuals based on
medical history and other
health factors. What works
for one person may cause
harm - or even death - for
someone else, even if
symptoms are similar.



DON'T

Dispose of expired and unused medications by putting in the toilet, sink or garbage without proper disposal methods.

The best way to dispose of medications is through drug take back boxes, drug take back events or medication disposal bags.



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Ask your pharmacist if any of the medicine you have been prescribed has the potential for abuse or overdose



Keep an updated list of all prescription medicines in your home and take inventory at least twice a year.



Lock up all prescriptions in a cabinet, drawer or medicine safe.

Store medicine in the orginal container - the label on the bottle provides important info about the medicine.



Consider asking your pharmacist or doctor about Naloxone

Naloxone is a safe "rescue drug" that can reverse the effects of opioids. For more info visit doseofreality.com

GUIDELINES FOR HOME DISPOSAL

If you are not able to access a take back location, follow the U.S Food and Drug Administration guidelines for home disposal, in summary:

Remove and destroy all personal information from drug containers.

DO NOT flush the drugs down the toilet, unless the prescription bottle has a "safe to flush" sticker.

Place medication in a container with a lid or in a Ziploc bag.

Mix all unused drugs with coffee grounds, kitty litter or spoiled food.

Place in the trash the same day the trash is collected.



Take Back Locations

Farmington Police Department

Aztec Police Department

Bloomfield Police Department

San Juan County Sheriff's Office & Substations in Kirtland and Lee Acres

Northern Navajo Medical Center

Walgreen's 20th Street Location

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