

CENTRAL DISTRICT HEALTH

PRESCRIPTION DRUG TAKE BACK LOCATIONS*

*The following law enforcement agencies & pharmacies offer medication disposal as of January 2021. We recommend calling prior to returning your medication to confirm hours and operation.

366th Medical Group

90 Hope Dr
Mountain Home, ID 83648
208-828-7900

Ada County Sheriff's Office

7200 Barrister Dr
Boise, ID 83704
208-384-3983

Boise County Sheriff's Office

3851 ID-21
Idaho City, ID 83704
208-392-4411

Boise Police Dept.

333 Market Stall Pl
Boise, ID 83704
208-570-6000

Garden City Police Dept.

301 50th St
Garden City, ID 83714
208-472-2950

Kuna Police Dept.

1450 W Boise St
Kuna, ID 83634
208-577-3680

McCall Police Dept.

550 Deinhard Ln, Suite B
McCall, ID 83638
208-634-7144

Meridian Police Dept.

1401 Watertower St
Meridian, ID 83642
208-888-6678

Mountain Home Police Dept.

2775 8th N
Mountain Home, ID 83467
208-587-2101

Star Police Dept.

10769 W State St
Star, ID 83669
208-377-6790

Terry Reilly Pharmacy

300 S 23rd St
Boise, ID 83702
208-4344-3512

Valley County Sheriff's Office

107 W Spring St
Cascade, ID 83611
208-382-5160

Walgreen's Pharmacy

8100 Fairview Ave
Boise, ID 83704
208-375-2825

WHY DISPOSE OF UNUSED & EXPIRED PRESCRIPTION MEDICATIONS?

Over 9.7 million Americans and 64,000 Idahoans aged 12 and older misused prescription pain relievers in 2019.¹

Unused or expired prescription medications are a public safety issue. When left in home cabinets they are highly susceptible to diversion and misuse. Rates of prescription drug misuse across Idaho and the U.S. are alarmingly high, as are the number of accidental poisonings and overdoses due to these drugs.

KEEPING OLD MEDICATIONS INCREASES ACCESS AND POTENTIAL FOR MISUSE

In 2019, over 14% of Idaho high school students reported that they had misused a prescription pain reliever one or more times in their life.²

While a majority of Idaho youth did not report misusing prescription drugs, of those that did:



60% most often did so in their own home.

45% misused their own prescription.

41% took or received them from a family member or friend.

PROPER DISPOSAL OF UNUSED MEDICATIONS SAVES LIVES AND PROTECTS THE ENVIRONMENT

Unused prescription medications thrown in the trash can be retrieved and misused or illegally sold. When flushed, they can contaminate the water supply.

Help keep your community safe by properly disposing of unused, unwanted, & expired prescriptions at permanent take back locations in your area. **Flip over for specific locations.**

Don't forget to share what you've learned about the dangers of prescription drug misuse and the importance of proper disposal with your child, family, and friends.

Learn more at StopOverdosedIdaho.org

1. National Survey on Drug Use and Health. 2019. SAHMSA.

2. Idaho Healthy Youth Survey. 2019. Idaho Office of Drug Policy.