

MEDICATION DISPOSAL

Deposit unused meds in the Take Back container
located at these participating locations:

Grand Forks Sheriff's Office

122 S 5th St., Grand Forks

Thrifty White Drug #81

1395 S Columbia Rd. #C, Grand Forks

Altru Retail Pharmacy

1208 S Columbia Rd., Grand Forks

Lakota Drug

117 Main St. N, Lakota

Pembina County Sheriff's Office

308 Courthouse Dr. #2, Cavalier

Drayton Drug

104 E Hwy. 66, Drayton

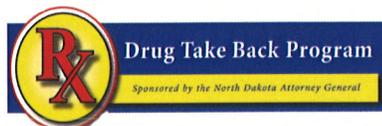
Walsh County Sheriff's Office/Grafton Police Department

638 Cooper Ave., Grafton

Ye Olde Medicine Center

503 Park St. W, Park River

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PROTECT
YOURSELF
AND THOSE
AROUND YOU.

**SAFEGUARD
YOUR MEDS**

PREVENTING PRESCRIPTION DRUG AND OPIOID ABUSE IN MY COMMUNITY

WHAT CAN MY COMMUNITY DO?

Host a community forum that addresses issues related to prescription drug/opioid abuse. Bring together law enforcement, schools, hospitals, business owners, community members, and other stakeholders.

Expand, initiate and promote community Take Back locations.

To see the Take Back locations near you, visit:

www.ag.nd.gov/pdrugs/takebackprogram.htm.

- Encourage local pharmacies to become Yellow Jug Old Jug Take Back locations if they aren't already. For more information and an application for pharmacies to participate, visit: www.nodakpharmacy.com/disposal.asp.
- Hold a Take Back Day to encourage community members to safely dispose of unused/old medications.
- Encourage community members to utilize available Take Back Programs.

Encourage local pharmacists to consider becoming a trained pharmacist able to prescribe naloxone. For more information, visit: www.nodakpharmacy.com/naloxone.asp.

Share resources and information about issues related to prescription drug/opioid abuse and overdose prevention.

Visit www.prevention.nd.gov/rxabuse for free resources.

- Place articles and opinion editorials into community bulletins, local newspapers, chamber newsletter, etc.
- Post flyers and posters in stores, pharmacies, hospitals, nursing homes, and other locations around town.
- Set up a booth at a frequented community location (post office, clinic, community center, etc.) with information about local Take Back locations and how to safeguard/lock prescription drugs.

TIPS FOR EFFECTIVE PREVENTION EFFORTS

- ✓ Review local data to drive efforts.
- ✓ Incorporate a consistent message from multiple groups of people/ organizations (e.g. school, parents, youth, law enforcement, etc.).
- ✓ Implement efforts over a period of time and in many ways (e.g. media, education, policy, etc.).
- ✓ Impact the entire community and not just one person. Bring together law enforcement, schools, hospitals, business owners, community members, and other stakeholders.
- ✓ Focus on limiting access to prescription drugs (to those who do not legitimately need medication).

