

Safe Disposal of Prescription Drugs

Why should you take back your unused medications?

- Safe drug disposal reduces drug abuse. Many people who abuse opioids, including teenagers, get opioids from a friend or relative, often without their knowledge. Safe drug disposal often gets unused opioids out of the home and curbs the risk that it will be misused or diverted.
- Safe drug disposal reduces accidental poisoning. Unwanted opioids left in your home endanger your children, adolescents, and senior who may have access to them.
- Safe drug disposal protects the environment and keeps medications from entering streams, rivers, and the water supply.

Find locations in LA County where you can dispose of your unused medications [here](#).

More information is available at: SafeMedLA.org

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If you or someone you know has a substance use disorder, also known as addiction, we can help.

Call anytime, toll-free.



Treatment Works and Recovery Is Possible