

# *Safe Storage and Disposal of Your Prescription Medicines*

Keep your medicines secure so that a child, a teenager, or even a stranger, does not get into them.

**You may help prevent an accidental injury, and help stop possible abuse of prescription drugs.**



**1. Take an inventory of your medicines. Check for any that have expired or that you no longer use.**

**2. Dispose of medication properly.**

- Take advantage of medication disposal programs. Two types are available in Northern Kentucky:
  - Medication dropboxes: You take un-needed or expired medications to a police station or other public building and place them in a specialized container.
  - Drug disposal pouches: You pick up a specialized pouch that de-activates medication from a pharmacy or other location, and then use the pouch to dispose of un-needed or expired medications at home.
- Flush medications down the toilet only if the label or patient information specifically instructs doing so.

**3. Lock up your medicines.**

Use a cabinet or a drawer with a lock on it, or a product designed for secure medication storage. Be especially careful to lock up any controlled substances that have been prescribed for you, such as pain medications. You play a big role in keeping medicines out of the hands of those who shouldn't have them.



**NORTHERN KENTUCKY**  
INDEPENDENT DISTRICT  
**HEALTH DEPARTMENT**

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the National Council on  
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## NKY DRUG DISPOSAL POUCH PICK-UP LOCATIONS

Boone County Health Center, 7505 Burlington Pike, Florence  
Boone County Senior Center, 5874 Veterans Way, Burlington  
Campbell County Health Center, 1098 Monmouth St., Newport  
Campbell County Senior and Wellness Center,  
3504 Alexandria Pike, Highland Heights  
City of Edgewood, 385 Dudley Road, Edgewood  
Elsmere Senior Center, 179 Dell Ave., Elsmere  
Florence Senior Center: 7431 U.S. Highway 42, Florence  
Grant County Health Center, 234 Barnes Road, Williamstown  
HealthPoint Family Care, 103 Landmark Drive, Bellevue  
HealthPoint Family Care, 1401 Madison Ave., Covington  
HealthPoint Family Care, 7607 Dixie Highway, Florence  
Independence Senior and Community Center,  
2001 Jack Woods Parkway, Independence  
Kenton County Health Center, 2002 Madison Ave., Covington  
Ludlow Pharmacy, 130 Elm St., Ludlow  
Ludlow Senior Center, 808 Elm St., Ludlow  
Northern Kentucky Health Department, 610 Medical Village  
Drive, Edgewood  
Walton Pharmacy, 305 Mary Grubbs Highway, Walton  
Walton Senior Center, 44 North Main St., Walton  
Williamstown Senior Center, 400 N. Main St., Williamstown

### Kroger Pharmacies

53 Donnermeyer Drive, Bellevue  
9950 Berberich Drive, Florence  
635 Chestnut Drive, Walton  
1525 Madison Ave., Covington  
4303 Winston Ave., Covington  
3105 North Bend Road, Hebron  
375 Crossroads Blvd., Cold Spring  
130 Pavilion Parkway, Newport  
8825 U.S. Highway 42, Union  
1751 Patrick Drive, Burlington  
7685 Mall Road, Florence  
1700 Declaration Drive, Independence  
2150 Dixie Highway, Fort Mitchell  
3158 Dixie Highway, Erlanger  
70 Martha Layne Collins Blvd., Cold Spring

*Additional sites will be listed at <http://www.nkyhealth.org/heroin-response.aspx>.*

## NKY MEDICATION DROPBOX LOCATIONS

Boone County Sheriff's Office, 3000 Conrad Lane, Burlington  
Campbell County Police Department, 8774 Constable Drive, Alexandria  
Dayton Police Department, 514 Sixth St., Dayton  
Edgewood Police Department, 385 Dudley Road, Edgewood  
Erlanger Police Department, 505 Commonwealth Ave., Erlanger  
Florence Police Department, 8100 Ewing Blvd., Florence  
Fort Thomas Police Department, 130 N. Fort Thomas Ave., Fort Thomas  
Fort Wright Police Department, 409 Kyles Lane, Fort Wright  
Grant County Sheriff's Office, 212 Barnes Road, Williamstown  
Highland Heights Police Department, 176 Johns Hills Road, Highland Heights  
Kenton County Police Department, 11777 Madison Pike, Independence  
Newport Police Department, 998 Monmouth St., Newport  
Park Hills Police Department, 1106 Amsterdam Road, Park Hills  
Wilder Police Department, 520 Licking Pike, Wilder  
Covington Police Department, 1 Police Memorial Drive, Covington  
Southgate Police Department, 122 Electric Ave., Southgate