

Safe Medication Disposal

Prescription medication plays an important role in treating certain conditions. Unused or expired medications should be properly disposed of to avoid harm. For example, pain medication (opioids) can be very effective for treating pain, but prolonged use or misuse can lead to addiction, accidental poisoning or overdose.



900,000

Americans misuse prescription stimulants every month



25%

of teens report taking prescription medications from family without permission



4.9 million

people who misused opioids obtained them from a friend, relative or home medicine cabinet

Proper disposal of unused medications saves lives.

JONES COUNTY

Safe Home Disposal

Medication disposal packets are available at your local pharmacy to support safe disposal of unused medications at home. Scan the QR codes for instructional videos!

DisposeRx ®

- 1) Remove prescription label, open bottle and fill 2/3 with water.
- 2) Empty packet of DisposeRx ® into the bottle, replace cap.
- 3) Shake for 30 seconds then throw bottle in trash.



<https://disposerx.com/page/5/product-and-program#video> (Link)

Deterra ® Drug Deactivation System

- 1) Pour medication in Deterra ® pouch and fill 1/2 with water.
- 2) Wait 30 seconds, seal, shake and dispose in trash.



<https://deterrasystem.com/resources/videos/> (Link)

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Jones County Drop-Off Locations

You can safely dispose of unused or expired medications locally at one of the permanent drug disposal drop-off locations below.

- + Anamosa Police Department**
100 E 1st St
Anamosa, IA 52205
319-462-4434
- + Jones County Sheriff Office**
500 Main St
Anamosa, IA 52205
319-462-4371
- + Jones Regional Pharmacy**
1791 Hwy 64 E
Anamosa, IA 52205
319-481-6240
- + Pharmacy Care Center**
303 W Main St
Anamosa, IA 52205
319-462-3306
- + MercyOne Cascade Pharmacy**
805 Johnson St SW
Cascade, IA 52033
563-852-7757
- + Hartig Drug**
419 E 1st St
Monticello, IA 52310
319-465-4906
- + Monticello Police Department**
201 E South St
Monticello, IA 52310
319-465-3526
- + Nightingale Drug**
304 E 1st St
Monticello, IA 52310
319-465-4404
- + Nightingale Drug**
126 W Main St
Wyoming, IA 52362
563-488-3993