HOW to DISPOSE of Your MEDICATIONS

EVERY SINGLE DAY:

- Over 1,000 people are treated in emergency rooms for misusing prescription opioids. (CDC)
- More than 46 people die from overdoses involving opioids. (CDC)

of teens who misused prescription pain relievers report they got them from family and friends, including their home's medicine cabinets. (SAMHSA, 2014)



Many locations have drop boxes where unused & unwanted prescriptions can be disposed (excluding liquids, inhalants and needles).

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MISUSE

of a prescription drug means to use it in a way other than how it was prescribed.

includes chronic or repeated misuse and/or taking the medication to experience a high.

ABUSE

CAN'T GET TO A DROP BOX?FOLLOW THESE STEPS:



Mix drugs with a substance such as dirt, cat litter or coffee grounds.



Place the mixture into a disposal container with a lid or a sealable plastic bag.



Throw away the sealed mixture in your household trash.



Scratch out all personal information from the prescription container's label before recycling or disposing of it.

Office of Behavioral Health Prevention

Prescription Drug Disposal Drop Box Locations in DeKalb County (By City)

Atlanta

Brookhaven Police Department

2665 Buford Highway NE Atlanta, GA 30324 Phone: 404-637-0600

Chamblee

Chamblee Police Department

3518 Broad Street Chamblee, GA 30341 Phone: 770-986-5005

Clarkston

Clarkston Police Department

3921 Church Street Clarkston, GA 30021 Phone: 404-292-9465

Georgia State University, Perimeter College

G Building, Room 1180 555 North Indian Creek Drive Clarkston, GA 30021 Phone: 678-891-3944

Decatur

Decatur Police Department

420 West Trinity Place Decatur, GA 30030 Phone: 404-373-6551

Georgia State University, Decatur Campus

SA Building, 1st Floor 3251 Panthersville Road Decatur, GA 30034 Phone: 678-891-2678

Doraville

Doraville Police Department

3750 Park Avenue Doraville, GA 30340 Phone: 770-455-1000

Dunwoody

Dunwoody Police Department

4800 Ashford Dunwoody Road Dunwoody, GA 30338 Phone: 678-382-6900

Georgia State University, Perimeter College Student Center, Main Entrance Lobby

2101 Womack Road Dunwoody, GA 30338 Phone: 770-274-5318

Lithonia

Kaiser Permanente Stonecrest Medical Center Pharmacy

8011 Mall Parkway Lithonia, GA 30038 Phone: 678-323-7585

Lithonia Police Department

6920 Main Street Lithonia, GA 30058 Phone: 770-482-8947

Stone Mountain

Walgreens

5320 Memorial Drive Stone Mountain, GA 30083 Phone: 404-508-7166

Tucker

Kaiser Permanente Crescent Medical Center Pharmacy

200 Crescent Centre Parkway Tucker, GA 30084

Phone: 770-496-3523

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