

## PREPARING TO SELL YOUR HOME

*As you prepare your home for sale, it is important to properly dispose of any old prescription medicines.*

*Studies have shown that many legally prescribed drugs remain in medicine cabinets long after their need or expiration dates have passed.*

**Minnesota REALTORS®** strongly recommend that sellers properly dispose of any unused/unnecessary prescription drugs.



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## Safely disposing of unused prescription medications

***Far too often,  
opioid addiction  
begins right at  
home with the  
misuse of  
prescription  
medicines.***

*You can help prevent  
addiction in your  
communities by using  
one of the following  
methods in this  
brochure to safely  
dispose of them.*



## Disposing of prescription medicines

A number of local pharmacies in Minnesota have programs that collect old and unwanted prescription drugs. There are over 100 official collection sites throughout Minnesota. Visit this site to find a location near you:

<http://bit.ly/2kMr46E>

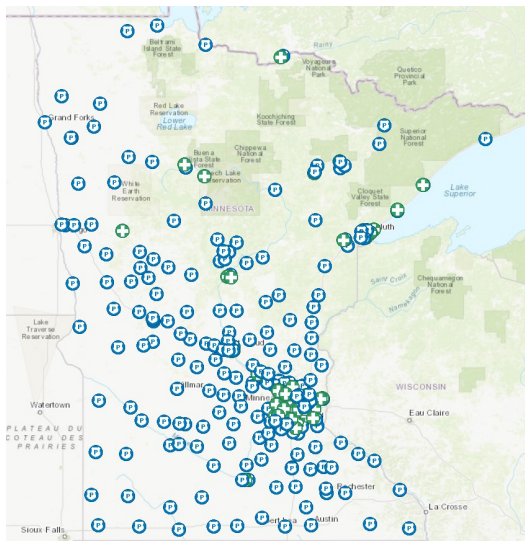
The U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration has additional resources. Go to the DEA's website and type in your zip code to locate more options:

<http://bit.ly/2eNpAZ5>

## DISPOSAL LINKS

Safely and properly disposing of opioids and other prescription drugs is everyone's responsibility. No matter where you live in Minnesota, you can find the nearest medication collection site using the web site:

<https://mpca.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=f6e2ca44e7594dd29ff015a97aee259>



In the metro area, Rethink Recycling disposal information can be found at:

<https://www.rethinkrecycling.com/residents/materials-name/medicine-prescription-drugs>

<https://www.pca.state.mn.us/living-green/managing-unwanted-medications>

## LEARN ABOUT THE ISSUE AND YOUR ROLE IN SOLVING THE DILEMMA

Find out more about controlled substances and how to help prevent abuse.

- <https://medicinesafe.org/?msckid=0158986516761e84aca3c3e11988d567>
- [http://www.mn.gov/gov-stat/pdf/2018\\_02\\_14\\_Minnesota\\_Opioid\\_Action\\_Plan.pdf](http://www.mn.gov/gov-stat/pdf/2018_02_14_Minnesota_Opioid_Action_Plan.pdf)
- <https://edocs.dhs.state.mn.us/lfserver/Public/DHS-6543-ENG>
- <https://doseofreality.mn.gov/drug-takeback/>

We can all do our part to help end the opioid problem by properly disposing of all unused prescription drugs.

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