



# REASONS TO DISPOSE OF **Unused & Expired** MEDICATIONS

PROTECT YOURSELF, YOUR FAMILY AND YOUR COMMUNITY!



- Children and pets are the most common victims of accidental poisoning from medications languishing around the house.
- Store your medicines securely at home. Out of reach and out of sight.
- Don't keep unused and expired medication at home.



- Prescription drug use is a serious problem, especially related to opioids.
- Medications left unattended in a medicine cabinet are a easy target for diversion: with the intention of getting high or drug dealing.



- Flushing medications down the toilet or drain can contaminate our lakes and streams, and end up in our drinking water.
- Medications placed in the household trash can contaminate the environment, and are susceptible to diversion.

## WHAT YOU CAN DO



Keep medications out of sight and out of reach.



Lock up all your meds.



Keep track of all medications.



Properly dispose of medications that you no longer need.

## SAFE AND FREE MEDICATION DISPOSAL IN WILLIAMSON COUNTY



Year-round medication drop-off boxes.  
Available Monday - Friday 8 am-5 pm

**Public Safety Operations (Georgetown Police Dept)**  
at 3500 DB Woods, Georgetown

**Williamson County Sheriff's Office**  
at 508 S Rock St., Georgetown



National Prescription Take-Back Day  
See dates and locations at [www.DEA.gov](http://www.DEA.gov)

Join LifeSteps Coalition to prevent and reduce substance use in Williamson County.

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