

Using DisposeRx to Get Rid of Unused Opioid Medicines

What are opioid medicines?

Opioids are a type of medicine mostly used to treat pain. They are highly addictive and have a high risk for overdose. Common prescription opioids include:

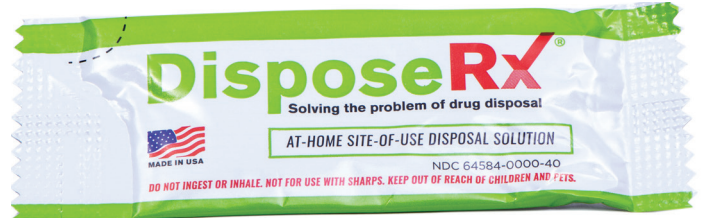
- hydrocodone/acetaminophen (Norco, Vicodin)
- oxycodone (OxyContin, Percocet)
- oxymorphone (Opana)
- morphine (MS Contin, Kadian)
- codeine.

Why should I get rid of unused opioids?

- Children and pets can take them accidentally, with potentially fatal results.
- Anyone can have an accidental overdose, again with potentially fatal results.
- Too many medicine bottles can be confusing.
- Teens and adults may misuse the medicine because they think it's a safe way to get high.
- Nearly half of drug misuse cases begin with a family member's or friend's prescription.

What is DisposeRx?

DisposeRx is an easy way to get rid of leftover opioids. It allows you to dispose of the medicine in a safe and environmentally friendly way.



How do I use DisposeRx?

For pills, tablets, and capsules

1. Add warm tap water to the medicine bottle with the pills inside until the bottle is 2/3 full.
2. Empty the contents of the DisposeRx packet into the bottle.
3. Put the cap on the bottle and shake for 30 seconds.
4. Throw the bottle in the trash.

For liquid medicines

Add 1 DisposeRx packet, close the bottle, and shake for 30 seconds. Throw the bottle in the trash.

For more information

Watch a short video on DisposeRx by scanning the QR code on the right.

Or go to DisposeRx.com.

