

# SAFE MEDICATION DISPOSAL

FOR YOUR *FAMILY*, FOR YOUR *FRIENDS*,  
FOR YOUR *COMMUNITY*



A medication drop box at a pharmacy or law enforcement agency is a safe way to dispose of all unused, unwanted, or expired medication.

## BENEFITS OF USING A MEDICATION DROP BOX FOR SAFE MEDICATION DISPOSAL

- Provides easy access that can be used at convenient times
- Protects the environment by keeping medication out of soil and water
- Prevents accidental overdose or poisoning
- Helps prevent prescription drug misuse
- Increases community safety
- Prevents medication from being retrieved from trash

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## REMOVE UNUSED OPIOIDS FROM YOUR HOME

### KEEPING UNUSED OR LEFTOVER OPIOID PAIN MEDICATION IN YOUR HOME CAN HAVE SERIOUS RISKS



About half of people who misused pain relievers reported the source was “given by, bought from, or took from a friend or relative.”



Children can accidentally take medication that is left in the home. Unintentional opioid exposure can lead to emergency room visits, overdose, and death.



Opioid pain medications include:

- Hydrocodone
- Oxycodone
- Methadone
- Tramadol
- Morphine
- Codeine

# DRUG DISPOSAL LOCATIONS IN KNOX COUNTY

## **BARBOURVILLE POLICE DEPT.**

196 Daniel Boone Drive  
Barbourville, KY 40906

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## **KNOX COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE**

234 Court Square  
Barbourville, KY 40906

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## **KNOX PROFESSIONAL PHARMACY**

511 Knox Street  
Barbourville, KY 40906