

Prescription and over-the-counter (OTC) medications have become the drug of choice for youth. One in five teens have used prescription medications to get high. Most say they obtain the drugs from friends, family or the family medicine cabinet.

Medication Name	Date Filled	Expiration Date	Original Amount	amount remaining				
				Date/Quantity	Date/Quantity	Date/Quantity	Date/Quantity	Date/Quantity

Take an **INVENTORY** of the **MEDICATIONS** in your home. Look at the contents of your medicine cabinets, kitchen drawers, bureau tops, purses or anywhere in the house you might store medicines. Log them and when ready, dispose of them properly.



What to do with unused medications?

LOCK UP or DROP OFF

The West Allis Police Station now has a 24 hour prescription medication drop-off box in the lobby.

The West Milwaukee Police Station has a medication drop-off available from 7am to 7pm, Monday- Friday for West Milwaukee residents.





Please properly dispose of unused, unwanted, or expired medications. Do not flush them down the toilet, since they could end up in our waterways.

Lock the medicines you use in a secure place. Lockboxes are available for purchase in most drug stores.



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The fastest growing drug problem in the United States is very close to home.

Prescription drug abuse

Drug poisoning deaths are now the second leading cause of death from injuries, 2nd only to motor vehicle traffic accidents.



Every year thousands of children are hospitalized-and some dieafter taking medicine not meant for them. Toddlers are tempted by colorful pills that look like candy.

PREVENT HARM.
Lock up your medicine.