

# MEDICATION SAFETY



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## Protect yourself & your family

A guide to removing old and unused medications from your homes

### Safeguard & Dispose of Medications Safely



**AVOID** flushing or throwing medications directly in the trash



**DO** use a drug deactivation pouch or damage medications by mixing them with coffee grinds or cat litter



**DO** use Rx drop boxes, available 24/7 at all NYPD precincts & several local pharmacies

## Rx Drop Box Locations

120, 121, 122, 123 Precincts

Delco Drugs  
& Specialty  
Pharmacy

3833 Richmond  
Ave

Randall  
Manor  
Pharmacy

395 Forest Ave

Ocean Breeze  
Pharmacy

1817 Hylan Blvd

Super Health  
Pharmacy

6400 Amboy  
Rd

Free. Anonymous. No questions asked.

## Safety Tips

Opioids are **risky**. Take these steps to **prevent** accidental poisoning, or **overdose**.



Use meds as **prescribed**



**Avoid** mixing meds with alcohol & other drugs



**Talk** to your doctor about pain med alternatives



## Be Prepared

### Get an Overdose **Rescue Kit**

Naloxone is a medication that reverses the effects of opioid overdose. To find a kit:



**Visit** your local pharmacy or ask your doctor



**Download** Stop OD NYC app



**Visit:** [nyc.gov/health/map](https://nyc.gov/health/map)

## Additional Resources



For more information on medication safeguarding, disposal, overdose or where to get naloxone, visit **TYSA.NYC**



For services, someone to talk to, or to find naloxone call **1-888-NYC-WELL** or text **WELL** to **65173**