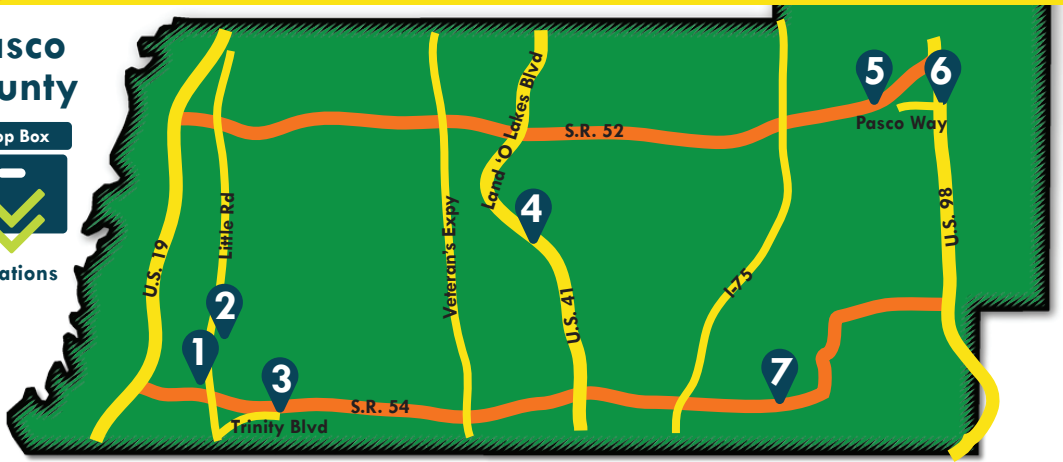
Pasco ASAP — Alliance for Substance Abuse Prevention

Unused or expired medications are often flushed down a drain or end up in the wrong hands. Help protect our environment and the health of our community. Please dispose of your medications safely at these Drop Box locations.

Pasco County

Drop Box

Locations



1 New Port Richey Police Dept.
(727) 816-1131
M-F 8-5 6739 Adams Street
New Port Richey

2 Pasco Sheriff's Office
(West Operations Center)
(727) 847-5878
M-F 8-5 7432 Little Road
New Port Richey

3 Pasco Sheriff's Office
(727) 372-5920
M-F 8-5 11530 Trinity Boulevard
Trinity

4 Pasco Detention Center
24/7 727-847-5878
20101 Central Blvd
Land O' Lakes

5 Pasco Sheriff's Office
(727) 844-7764
M-F 9-5 36409 State Road 52
Dade City

6 Dade City Police Dept.
(352) 521-1495
24/7 38042 Pasco Avenue
Dade City

7 Wiregrass Mall Pasco Sheriff's Office
(813) 994-3845
W-Sa 10:30-9 28211 Paseo Drive
Wesley Chapel

Drive In. Drop Off. Drive Away. No Questions.

ACCEPTED
- Prescriptions
- Over the Counter Medications
- Vitamins
- Samples
- Veterinary Medications
- Ointments
- Lotions

NOT ACCEPTED
- Needles (Sharps)
- Liquids
- Thermometers
- Bloody or Infectious Waste
- Hydrogen Peroxide

OPERATION MEDICINE CABINET®

A pharmaceutical take-back program brought to you by:
DrugFreeCollier.org

Working to Save & Change Lives



Operation Medicine Cabinet helps keep harmful drugs from falling into the wrong hands and offers a responsible alternative for reducing pharmaceutical contaminants in our environment.

A Prescription for Safe Kids & Clean Environment

- **Do** Lock up all medications and keep away from children and teens.
- **Do** Bring unused or expired prescriptions and over-the-counter medication to one of the locations listed for proper disposal.
- **Don't** Flush medication down the toilet. It is a danger to our environment.
- **Don't** Bring needles or other "sharps." They cannot be accepted.*

** Sharps may be taken to a Collier County Recycling Drop-off Center during regular business hours. For information on sharps disposal call Collier County Public Utilities Solid Waste Division at (239) 252-2508.*

PERMANENT DROP-OFF SITES

EAST NAPLES
Collier County Sheriff's Office
3319 Tamiami Trail East
Phone: (239) 774-4434
Mon. – Fri., 7:30am - 5pm
Zip Code: 34112

Collier County Medical Examiner
3838 Domestic Avenue
Phone: (239) 434-5020
Mon. – Fri., 9am - 4pm
Zip Code: 34104

NORTH NAPLES
Collier County Sheriff's Office
776 Vanderbilt Beach Road
Phone: (239) 597-1607
Mon. – Fri., 8am - 5pm
Zip Code: 34108

WALGREENS
8900 Tamiami Trail N.
Phone: (239)-597-8196
Open daily 8am - 10pm
Zip code: 34108

CITY OF NAPLES
Naples Police Department
355 Riverside Circle
Phone: (239) 213-4890
Mon. – Fri., 8am - 5pm
Zip Code: 34102

MARCO ISLAND
Marco Island Police Department
51 Bald Eagle Drive
Phone: (239) 389-5050
Mon. – Fri., 8am - 5pm
Zip Code: 34145

GOLDEN GATE
Collier County Sheriff's Office
4707 Golden Gate Parkway
Phone: (239) 455-3121
Mon. – Fri., 8am - 5pm.
Zip Code: 34116

Collier County Sheriff's Office
14750 Immokalee Road
Phone: (239) 252-9250
Mon. – Fri., 8am - 5pm
Zip Code: 34120

WALGREENS
15295 Collier Blvd.
Phone: (239)-352-7354
Open daily 8am - 10am
Zip code: 34119

EVERGLADES CITY
Everglades City Hall
102 Copeland Avenue
Phone: (239) 695-3781
Mon. – Fri., 8am - 5pm
Zip Code: 34139

IMMOKALEE
Collier County Sheriff's Office
112 South First Street
Phone: (239) 657-6168
Mon.—Fri., 7am to 7pm.;
Sat—Sun., 7am to 5pm
Zip Code: 34142

Drug Free Collier
P.O. Box 770759
Naples, Florida 34107
Phone: (239) 302-6717 info@DrugFreeCollier.org

PROUD TO PARTNER WITH:

Resources

Crisis Center 211
Suicide Callers 800-273-8255
Poison Information Center 800-222-1222

For individuals with an addiction, join a 12 step support group:

Al-Anon/Alateen 881-9372
Alcoholics Anonymous 933-9123
Narcotics Anonymous 879-4357
Nar-Anon 1-888-947-8885

Local Programs:

ACTS 246-4899
The Centre 251-8437
DACCO 984-1818
Phoenix House 881-1000
Tampa Crossroads 238-8557
Turning Point of Tampa 800-397-3006
Gracepoint 272-2244
Suncoast Mental Health Counselors Assn.
Www.suncoastmhca.org
Bereavement Support

Compassionate Friends (813) 690-4448
NOPE (866) 612-NOPE

StopRxDrugAbuse.org

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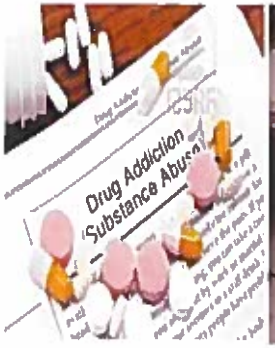
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HCADA
Hillsborough County Anti Drug Alliance

For More Information Please Call:
Hillsborough County Anti-Drug Alliance
2815 E Henry Avenue Suite B-1
Tampa, FL 33610
813-238-4034
www.hcada.com

OPERATION MEDICINE CABINET™

Protect Your Family and Loved Ones from Prescription Drug Abuse





PLACES TO DISPOSE OF UNWANTED MEDICATIONS
Permanent Drug Take Back Box Locations:

Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office locations:
District I—14102 N 20th Street, Tampa
813-247-0600
District II—2310 N Falkenburg Road, Tampa
813-247-8555
District III—7202 Gunn Highway, Tampa
813-247-0330
District IV—508 33rd St., SE, Ruskin
813-247-0455
Tampa Police Dept—**TPD Headquarters,**
411 N Franklin St., Tampa
813-276-3255

What Are Opioids?



Opioids are derived from a drug made from the poppy plant.

Hydrocodone (Vicodin, Loratab), Oxycodone(Percocet, Oxycontin), Hydromorphone (Dilaudid) and Propoxyphene (Darvocet) are man-made opioids prescribed by doctors for Pain. The chemical composition of man-made opioids mimic that of heroin.

Like Heroin, man-made opioids are highly addictive.

Know The Facts

- Because prescription drugs are prescribed by doctors, 4 in 10 teens believe getting high on prescription medication is not dangerous
- 1 in 5 teens abuse prescription drugs
- Physical dependence to opioids develops quickly
- Most teens report access to prescription drugs from homes of family or friends medicine cabinet

General Signs of Drug Use

- Loss of interest in school, friends and other activities
- Change of friends
- Missing money and valuables disappearing from the house
- Change in physical appearance
- Changes in behavior and personality
- Changes in school or job performance

Signs of Opioid Drug Use



- Missing medicine
- Twitching
- Sleepiness
- Loss of appetite
- Headaches
- Convulsions
- Irregular heartbeat and breathing

Signs of Overdose



Danger Signs to watch for:

- Slow breathing (less than ten breaths a minute is really serious trouble)
- Choking sounds or a gurgling/snoring noise
- Seizures
- Small, pinpoint pupils
- Being tired, nodding off, or passing out
- Dizziness, weakness and/or confusion
- Apathy (don't care about anything)
- Cold and clammy skin
- Nausea or vomiting

Never Let Them Sleep It Off

- The 911 Good Samaritan Act lets you report a drug overdose to seek medical help without fear of criminal prosecution for drug possession
- Try to get your friend or loved one to respond—Call their name—shake them—try to wake them up
- If you can't wake them, CALL 911 immediately

Protect Loved Ones

- Lock up prescription drugs and alcohol in your home
- Keep control of the medicine bottle, and supervise your children when they are taking medications
- Monitor the number of pills or level of medicine in the bottle
- Dispose of unwanted medication
- NEVER share your medications with anyone
- Talk to your kids about alcohol and prescription drug abuse. Learn how by visiting http://medicineabuseproject.org



Needle-collection programs exist in many Florida counties. These programs will help you in disposing of needles, syringes with needles, and lancets that have been used by you or a family member in the treatment at home of an allergy, acute illness, or chronic disease such as diabetes. For more information, please call 813-307-8059 or go online to: **http://hillsborough.floridahealth.gov/programs-and-services/environmental-health/biomedical-waste/index.html** for a list of disposal sites. **Please do not place any needles, lancets or syringes with needles in the Prescription Drug Take Back Boxes.**

Do your part for a safe community and a safe environment!

SECURE MONITOR DISPOSE

- **SECURE** pills, preferably in a locked cabinet. *Reduce drug abuse, curb theft, and prevent overdose and accidental poisoning.*
- **MONITOR** pills, keep track of refills, and control access. *Many people who abuse prescriptions get them from family and friends.*
- **DISPOSE** of unused medications at the permanent disposal sites (see back). *Flushing medications down the toilet or throwing them in the trash is hazardous to humans, animals and the environment.*
- **TAKE** only medications prescribed to you, as directed by your physician. *Sharing or selling a prescription is a crime.*
- **TALK** to your teens about the dangers of abusing prescription drugs.
- **CONTAIN** all medications in their original bottle. *Transporting loose pills is a crime.*

DRUG Manatee FREE
MANATEE COUNTY'S PREVENTION COALITION

DRUGFREEMANATEE.ORG

Bring your unused medications to these locations for disposal.

RX Drug Disposal Sites

Manatee County Sheriff's Office
- 600 301 Blvd W, Suite 202 • 24/7
- 407 57th Ave E • Mon-Fri, 8am-4pm
- 616 67th Circle E., Mon-Fri, 8am-4pm

City of Bradenton Police Dept
- 100 10th StW • 24/7

Holmes Beach Police Dept
- 5801 Marina Dr • Mon-Fri, 7am-4pm

Bradenton Beach Police Dept
- 403 Highland Ave • Mon-Fri, 8am-4pm

New College Campus Police Dept
- 501 Campus Dr, Sarasota 24/7

Palmetto Police Dept
- 1115 10th St W • 24/7

Longboat Key Police Dept
- 5460 Gulf of Mexico Dr • Mon-Fri, 8am-5pm



Liquids and needles are not accepted. Refer to Manatee County's Hazardous Waste for disposal instructions.

Safe Use

- Use only as directed by your physician
- Ask about side effects or interactions - and notify your physician if you have any issues while taking the prescription
- Tell your physician about any medications, herbal substances, or over the counter medication you take
- Do not mix alcohol with prescription medications
- Do not use expired medications
- Never share your prescription medication - with anyone it is dangerous, and against the law
- Be a healthy model about Rx use for your children

Safe Storage

- Keep medications in a locked cabinet, drawer, or safe
- Do not store on a counter top, kitchen or bathroom cabinet
- Unless using a weekly medication minder, always keep your medications in their original prescription bottle
- Do not leave in your purse or coat pocket
- Count your pills on a monthly basis - or more often
- Notify law enforcement, if stolen



Did you know?

18.9 million people report misusing Rx medications… and

The most common source of misused medication is a friend or family member*

Always practice

Safe Use
Safe Storage
Safe Disposal

POISON Help
1-800-222-1222

2015 National Survey on Drug Use and Health

Safe Disposal

- Use one of community's safe medication disposal boxes
- Do not flush down the toilet - medication can enter the water system, aquifers, and our harbor and gulf through flushing
- Use a biodegradable disposal pouch- find in pharmacies or online
- Learn more about safe disposal from the FDA: http://bit.ly/RxDispose



Quick Tips!

Monitor pills, keep track of refills, and control access

Secure pills in a locked cabinet.

Dispose of unused medications at the permanent disposal sites

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Talk to your teens about the dangers of abusing prescription drugs

Medication Disposal Box Locations in Charlotte County

Charlotte County Sheriff's Office
District 1
11051 Wilmington Blvd, Englewood

Charlotte County Sheriff's Office
District 3
3280 Tamiami Trail, Port Charlotte

Charlotte County Sheriff's Office
Administrative Building
7474 Utilities Road, Punta Gorda

Punta Gorda Public Safety Complex
1410 Tamiami Trail
Punta Gorda

Learn more at:
www.SafeRx.tips

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