

Please

PROPERLY DISPOSE of your medications.



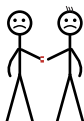
This is Joe. Joe is done taking the meds prescribed by his doctor, but he has some left. **What can Joe do?**



No, Joe! Dumping meds down the toilet or in the sink affects our drinking and ground water.



No, Joe! Throwing meds in the trash makes them accessible to others, and that can be dangerous.



No, Joe! Giving or selling your prescribed meds to someone else is illegal.

PHARMACY



Yes, Joe! Find a participating location to drop your meds safely and anonymously.
(See reverse side for locations.)

Joe knows **youth** in Allegan County are **misusing prescription drugs** as early as age **14**. When taking prescribed medication, **be like Joe!**



DO talk with your youth about the risks of misusing medications. Download the **TalkSooner.org** app for help!

- conversation starters
- signs of drug use
- emerging drug trends
- community events



DO keep your meds in a locked location (i.e. a safe or a cabinet).



DO NOT ever give your meds to your youth—it's risky and illegal.



DO properly dispose of your unused meds at an identified Allegan County location.

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Medication Drop-Off Locations

Allegan County Sheriff's Dept.

640 River St., Allegan

Gun Lake Tribal Police

2869 Mno Bmadzewen Dr., Shelbyville

Otsego Police Dept.

127 Court St., Otsego

Plainwell Police Dept.

119 Island Ave., Plainwell

Saugatuck/Douglas Police Dept.

47 W Center St., Douglas

Wayland Police Dept.

160 W Superior St., Wayland

Wayland State Police Post

544 N Main St, Wayland

Proper Med Disposal Instructions

- ❶ Keep medications in original package with labels
- ❷ Cross of any personal information

Recommended medications for safe disposal

- ❶ Antibiotics/steroids
- ❶ Codeine
- ❶ Cold/flu medications
- ❶ Demerol
- ❶ Dilaudid
- ❶ Dolophine
- ❶ Duragesic
- ❶ Medicated ointments
- ❶ Medication samples
- ❶ Morphine
- ❶ Non-controlled medications
- ❶ Opium
- ❶ Over-the-counter medications
- ❶ OxyContin
- ❶ Percocet
- ❶ Pet medications
- ❶ Sublimaze