



Safely use prescription medicines.
Safely store prescription medicines.
Safely dispose prescription medicines.

Prescription pain medications have benefits and risks. Understanding how to safely use them is key to avoiding serious side effects. Take prescription medication as prescribed and never share your medications. Store your prescription medications in a secure location out of sight. Discard unused or expired medications safely through drug take back programs.



**DRUG
TAKE
BACK
CONTAINER**

Resources:

Illinois EPA: <https://www2.illinois.gov/epa/topics/waste-management/waste-disposal/medication-disposal>
US DEA: https://www.dea diversion.usdoj.gov/drug_disposal/

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