

# Remove the Risk: Safe Prescription Drug Disposal

## PREVENTING PRESCRIPTION DRUG MISUSE

- Dispose of unwanted medications properly as soon as possible.
- Use medications only as directed.
- Store medications in a locked cabinet and out of reach of children and pets.
- It is illegal to use prescription drugs prescribed to other individuals.
- Keeping unused opioid pain medications on hand can increase risk of overdose.



***Be responsible with your prescription medications.***



Polk County Public Health and Norman-Mahnomen Public Health offers medication disposal packets for safe prescription medication disposal.

Give us a call to learn more.

Unused medications left in the home can lead to accidental poisoning and increased risk of medication theft. Make a monthly habit of checking your medicine cabinet for expired or discontinued medications.



# FDA RECOMMENDATIONS FOR SAFE DRUG DISPOSAL

- Follow any specific disposal instructions on the medication drug label.
- Do not flush medications unless the drug label instructs you to do so.
- Utilize your local drug take back service.

Protect your private information by blacking out personal identifiers on medication before disposing of medication bottles.

## SAFE MEDICATION DROP OFF SITES

### Crookston Police Department

321 West Robert St, Crookston, MN  
218-281-3111

### Mahnomen County Sheriff's Office

311 North Main St, Mahnomen, MN  
218-935-2255

### East Grand Forks Police Department

520 Demers Ave, East Grand Forks, MN  
218-773-1104

### Norman County Sheriff's Office

15 2nd Ave E #109, Ada, MN  
218-784-7114

### Fosston City Clerk's Office

220 1st St E, Fosston, MN  
218-435-1959

### Polk County Sheriff's Office

600 Bruce St, Crookston, MN  
218-281-0431

Polk County Public Health | 218-281-3385

Norman-Mahnomen Public Health | 218-784-5425 | 218-935-2527



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