

## Permanent Medication Take-Back Locations in Houston



Each location is different, check your local take back location for their rules. In general, they:

**Accept:**

- prescription medication
- over the counter medications

**DO NOT Accept:**

- needles
- illicit drugs
- inhalers



### Not Your Area?

Use this online locator to find a location near you:

<https://nabp.pharmacy/initiatives/awarxe/drug-disposal-locator/>

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| 1. Walgreens Pharmacy #2135<br>6610 Tidwell Rd, Houston, Texas 77016                       | 2. Walgreens Pharmacy #4647<br>388 Uvalde Rd, Houston, Texas 77015           |
| 3. Jacinto City Police Department<br>10429 Market Street Road<br>Jacinto City, Texas 77029 | 4. Houston Police Department<br>1200 Travis St.<br>Houston, Texas 77002      |
| 5. Walgreens Pharmacy #4745<br>5280 Buffalo Speedway<br>Houston, Texas 77005               | 6. Walgreens Pharmacy #11465<br>3822 Old Spanish Trl<br>Houston, Texas 77021 |
| 7. Walgreens Pharmacy #553<br>5300 N Braeswood Blvd<br>Houston, Texas 77096                | 8. Walgreens Pharmacy #4133<br>3707 Spencer Hwy<br>Pasadena, Texas 77504     |

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# SAFE DISPOSAL OF UNWANTED & EXPIRED MEDICATIONS

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**It is recommended to go through all  
your medications at least once a year!**

<https://dps.osu.edu/medication-disposal>

## WHY IS IT IMPORTANT?

Unused or expired medications including over-the-counter medications that are left around the home can be taken by accident by other family members or pets. This is especially important with pain medications or opioids.

## WHAT IS AN OPIOID?

Opioids are medications commonly used for pain but can be used for other reasons. Abuse of these types of medications can lead to serious harm or death. Proper disposal of these medications can eliminate the chances of abuse.

### NO MATTER WHAT:

#### **DON'T RUSH TO FLUSH**

Drugs flushed down toilets and sinks can harm the water supply that we drink and the wildlife.



#### **PLAN BEFORE YOU CAN**

Drugs incorrectly tossed in the trash can be found by other people or pets and cause serious harm.



## WHAT IS MEDICATION TAKE-BACK?

Certain pharmacies, police departments, and other organizations are registered to safely collect and dispose medication from the community. See the back page to find a location near you.

The DEA often host National Take-Back Day Events, Temporary collection bins are location all over the U.S. Visit <https://takebackday.dea.gov/> to find the next event.

## WHAT IS THE FDA FLUSH LIST?

A few medications have a very high chance of abuse and can cause serious harm if accidentally used. The FDA recommends flushing these medications promptly after they are no longer needed or expired.

Common medications: Oxycodone, Fentanyl, Diazepam (Valium)

See full list at:

[https://www.fda.gov/Drugs/ResourcesForYou/Consumers/BuyingUsingMedicineSafely/EnsuringSafeUseofMedicine/SafeDisposalofMedicines/ucm186187.htm#Medicines\\_recommend](https://www.fda.gov/Drugs/ResourcesForYou/Consumers/BuyingUsingMedicineSafely/EnsuringSafeUseofMedicine/SafeDisposalofMedicines/ucm186187.htm#Medicines_recommend)

## How to safely throw away medicine?

