Safe Drug Storage & Disposal

Safe drug disposal saves lives and protects drinking water supplies. Community Reach Center is committed to providing resources to safely dispose of unused or expired medications. Prescription drug abuse is the fastest-growing drug problem in the U.S.

NEW! Med Drop-Off Box Location:
Donald C. Ciancio Memorial Building
8989 Huron St.
Thornton, CO 80260

The box will be located within the building in front of the Genoa window. Medications can be dropped off Monday-Friday between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. The box is closed during lunch hours from 12:30-1 p.m.

Accepted medicines:
• Over-the-counter and prescribed medicines (including prescribed controlled substances like Percocet, Oxycontin, Xanax, Ritalin, etc.)
• Medication samples
• Medicated ointments
• Vitamins
• Pet medications
• Unused medication patches
• Liquid medications (small amounts in non-leaking original container)
• Unused injection pens (EpiPens®, blood thinner injectors, insulin pens, etc.)

Cannot Be Accepted:
• Marijuana
• Illicit drugs (e.g. DEA Schedule I drugs like heroin, LSD, etc)
• Needles, syringes, and other sharps
• Chemotherapy drugs
• Medical tools and supplies
• Bloody or infectious waste
• Personal care products
• Thermometers
• Empty containers
• Medication wastes generated by health care facilities, including nursing homes

Permanent drug collection sites can also be found at participating law enforcement agencies, pharmacies, hospitals and clinics. For more disposal options and locations, call 303-692-2903 or visit TakeMedsBack.org for other disposal locations.

For more information please visit CommunityReachCenter.org/resources/safe-drug-storage-disposal