

Children are at high risk for poisonings when prescription medication is not properly disposed of.

In Rowan County, the Public Health Department has partnered with Law Enforcement to install secure collection boxes for unwanted, unused and expired prescription and non-prescription medications at multiple municipalities throughout the County.

By properly and safely disposing of medications, you can help!

- Prevent Rx abuse
- Prevent accidental overdose
- Prevent accidental poisonings of children & pets.
- Prevent drug diversion and crime.
- Reduce environmental pollution.
- Protect our drinking water supply, local waterways and native wild life.



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Unintentional poisonings are the 2nd leading cause of deaths in the state after motor vehicle accidents.

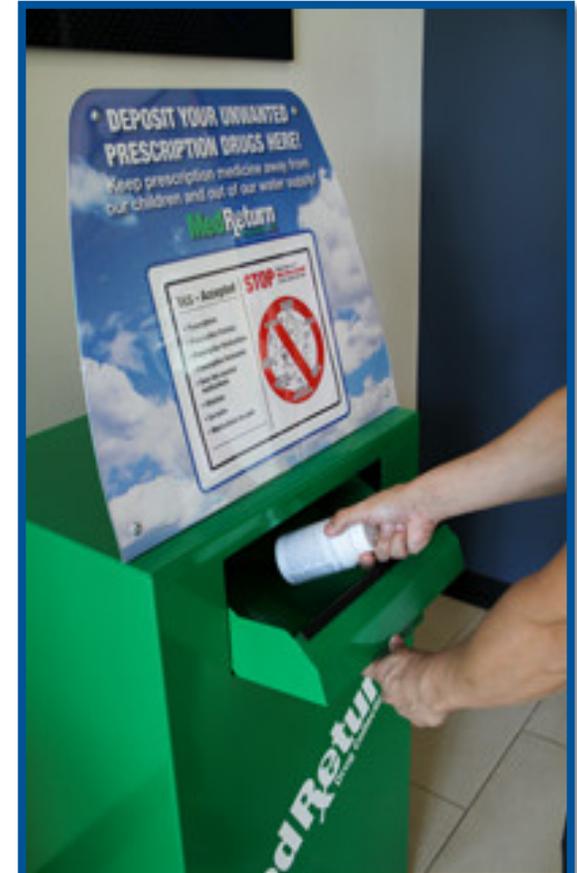
-North Carolina Public Health, Injury & Violence

- **67%** of people who abuse prescription medicine get their pills from their friends or relatives.
- **1,140** North Carolina Residents died as a result of unintentional poisonings; about 80% of those were related to prescription drugs—predominantly painkillers.
- Roughly **2 million** Americans aged 12 or older, either abused or were dependent on opioid painkillers in 2013.
- **51.8%** of the 22,767 drug overdose deaths in 2013 were related to prescription drugs.



Safe Disposal in Rowan County

Help keep medications out of the hands of our little ones and clear of the water supply!



Drop Box Locations

China Grove Town Hall
333 N Main St.
China Grove, NC 28023
7:00-5:30pm; Mon-Thurs
**After hrs. call 911 to access box 24/7

Granite Quarry Police Department
143 North Salisbury Avenue
Granite Quarry, NC 28146
9:00 -5:00 pm; Mon-Fri

Kannapolis Police Department
401 Laureate Way
Kannapolis, NC 28081
Open 24/7

Rockwell Police Department
303 West Main Street
Rockwell, NC 28138
8:00-5:00 pm; Mon-Fri

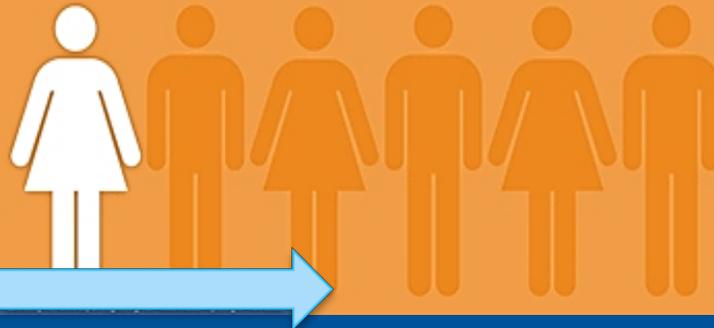
Rowan County Health Department
1811 East Innes Street
Salisbury, NC 28146
8:00-5:00 pm; Mon-Fri

Rowan County Sherriff's Office (Landis Location)
102 Central Avenue
Landis, NC 28088
8:00 -5:00 pm; Mon-Fri

Rowan County Sheriff's Office (Salisbury Location)
232 North Main Street
Salisbury, NC 28144
8:00-5:00 pm; Mon-Fri

Salisbury Police Department
130 East Liberty Street
Salisbury, NC 28144
8:30-5:00 pm; Mon-Fri
*Call 704-638-5333 to access box after hrs.

Spencer Police Department
600 South Salisbury Avenue
Spencer, NC 28159
8:30-5:00 pm; Mon-Fri



1 IN 6 TEENS
has used a prescription
drug in order to get high
or change their mood.

**EVERY DAY IS A MEDICATION TAKE-BACK DAY IN
ROWAN COUNTY**

YES - Accepted

- Prescriptions
- Prescription Patches
- Prescription Medications
- Prescription Ointments
- Over-the-counter medications
- Vitamins
- Samples
- Medications for pets

STOP

These items are **Not Accepted**
in this collection unit

