

Got drugs?

Dispose of Your Excess Medication

Now you can ***safely dispose***
of **unused prescription** and
over-the-counter medications

in a **MedReturn**
Drug Collection Unit

LOCATION: Union County Health Department
6 West South Street
Liberty, IN 47353

AVAILABLE Monday - Friday
DAYS/TIMES: 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM

ACCEPTED Medications: Unwanted or expired household medication
including prescriptions, over-the-counter drugs
and unused pharmaceuticals.



QUESTIONS?
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www.medreturn.com

GOT LEFTOVER MEDICINE?

Before storing it, flushing it, or throwing it out with the trash, **READ THIS.**
For your safety. And for your family's.



- Every 14 minutes, an American dies from an unintentional drug overdose
- Seven out of 10 people who abuse prescription drugs get them from friends or family members.
- Among children, emergency room visits for accidental drug poisonings are twice as common as poisonings for other household products (e.g., cleaning solutions).
- Flushing leftover medicines sends them into our rivers, streams, and waterways because wastewater treatment plants are not designed to remove them.
- Studies have found antibiotics, anti-seizure medicines, mood stabilizers, and sex hormones in drinking water across the U.S.
- While the long-term human health effects of repeated exposure to low levels of these chemicals are not yet known, the effects on marine life are well-documented and include serious harm to fish populations.

Don't/flush! Empty your medicine cabinet in a safer, healthier, and more environmentally responsible way.

Drop Off

- Citizens looking to dispose of excess and expired prescription and over-the-counter medications can now visit the safe and secure permanent drop off location at *Union County Health Department, 6 West South Street, Liberty, IN 47353.* *Union County Medical Reserve Corp* has partnered with *Union County Sheriff's Department* to establish a permanent [MedReturn](#) drug collection program in order to reduce the supply of drugs that can potentially harm teens and adults. The collection site is open *Monday – Friday 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM.* Drugs can be dropped off with no questions asked.

Take Back Box



Proper Disposal

Properly disposing of excess drugs is everyone's responsibility as a matter of public safety. More than 70 percent of young people abusing prescription pain relievers get them through friends or family, a statistic that includes raiding the family medicine cabinet. Now *UNION COUNTY* citizens won't have to wait for a specific take-back day to clean out their medicine cabinets. According to the 2011 Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration's National Survey on Drug Use and Health (NSDUH), more than six million Americans abuse prescription drugs.