

“Opioid-involved overdose deaths among Minnesotans increased 43% from 2020 to 2021, and the number of deaths has more than doubled since 2019.”- (MDH, 2023).



Remove the Risk: Safe Prescription Drug Disposal

Be responsible with your prescription medications.

For more information please contact:

Norman-Mahnomen Public Health

218-784-5425

218-935-2527

Polk County Public Health

218-281-3385



“The number of opioids reported as dispensed in Minnesota has been steadily decreasing since 2017.” (MDH, 2023).

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Medication Drop Box Sites

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

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

Polk County Sheriff's Office
600 Bruce St, Crookston, MN
218-281-0431

Fosston City Clerk's Office
220 1st St E, Fosston, MN
218-435-1959

Norman County Sheriff's Office
15 2nd Ave E #109, Ada, MN
218-784-7114

Mahnomen County Sheriff's Office
311 North Main St, Mahnomen, MN
218-935-2255

FDA Recommendations for 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.

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

Give us a call to learn more.



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.

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.

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