

Prescription Medication Storage & Disposal**

Store medicine in daily doses using bags or pill containers

Don't keep lethal doses of medications at home and/or only fill medication for the amount needed. Your doctor, pharmacist, or the poison control center may be able to help you determine safe quantities

Program the Poison Control Center Number in your phone and keep it posted on your refrigerator
800-222-1222

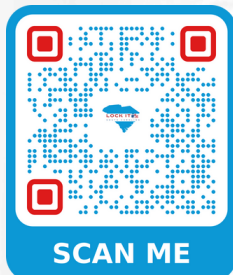
Dispose of old, unused medication at a designated drop off center: [Find One Near You](#)

STORE MEDICATION SAFELY

- Place medication out of sight and reach of children.
- Put medication away every time.
- Make sure safety caps are locked.
- Teach children about medication safety.
- Ask guest to store their pills in your safe storage area.

Be particularly aware of keeping prescription painkillers (e.g., oxycodone) stored in a locked medicine cabinet due to their lethality and potential for abuse by children and unauthorized adults

Keep prescriptions and the over-the-counter medications up and away, in a locked container or medication safe



**** Please contact DAODAS, SCDMH, Department of Public Health, your local health department or pharmacy for a drug disposal pouch to safely dispose of unused meds at home.**