

# Connect. Dispose. Prevent.

Unused and forgotten prescription medications can be dangerous and should be disposed of swiftly and safely. While medications are generally safe when taken as prescribed by a doctor, it isn't always easy to rid your home of remaining medication after an illness or death.



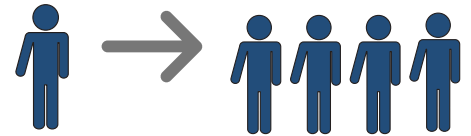
**80%** of NJ heroin users started by misusing prescription drugs

Drugabuse.gov



**300 million** Prescriptions were written for opioids in 2015

CDC.gov



**4x** Overdose deaths more than quadrupled from 2001 to 2016

CDC.gov

The **Madison Chatham Coalition** along with community partners, **Madison Memorial Home**, **Madison Police Department** and **Madison Pharmacy** are committed to keeping our community safe. The Madison Chatham Coalition is providing you with a complimentary **Deterra** packet to safely dispose of unused medications after the passing of a loved one.

## RX Disposal is Easy!



### Did You Know?



Prescription medication that is flushed down sinks or toilets can be found in groundwater. Let's do our part to ensure prescription medications do not pollute our water systems by disposing of them safely.

EPA.gov

For more information about this and other substance use initiatives, please contact:  
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<http://whitehouse.gov/ondcp>. The Madison Area YMCA is a community partner and the local fiscal agent of the Madison Chatham Coalition.

# More Medications to Dispose of?

Please visit these drop boxes, located throughout our community:

## Madison Police Department

62 Kings Rd. Madison 973-593-3007

<https://rosenet.org/653/Medication-Return>

## Madison Pharmacy

66 Main St. Madison 973-377-0075

<https://www.madisonpharmacy.com>

## Chatham Township Police Department

401 Southern Blvd. Chatham 973-377-0100

<https://www.chathamtownship-nj.gov>



- Medication samples
- Medications for pets
- Over-the-counter medications
- Prescription medications
- Prescription ointments
- Prescription patches
- Prescriptions
- Vitamins
- Aerosol Cans
- Hydrogen Peroxide
- Inhalers
- Liquids
- Lotions
- Medication from businesses/clinics
- Needles
- Thermometers

### Additional Information:

[www.safeneedledisposal.org](http://www.safeneedledisposal.org)

<https://sheriff.morriscounty.nj.gov/community/drug/>

<http://disposemy meds.org/>

## Safe Syringe Disposal Programs in Morris County

### Morristown Medical Center

Containers for syringes can be picked up or dropped off at the outpatient desk located to the right after the main entrance. Syringes must be empty and containers cannot be more than 3/4 full.

Hours are M-F, 7:00 am- 7:00 pm. 973-971-4177

### St. Clare's Hospital (Dover and Denville Campuses)

Drop off syringes at the front desk. Must be in a sealed, hardened container.

Dover: 973-989-3073 Denville: 973-625-6026

### Chilton Memorial Hospital/Access Center (Pompton Plains)

Empty syringe containers can be picked up and full containers can be dropped off at Access Center. Syringes must be in hardened container. Hours are M-F 6:00 am- 8:00 pm and Saturdays 7:00 am- 3:00 pm. 973-831-5191