



#FACTS

According to the Partnership for Drug-Free Kids, **two-thirds of teens who misused pain relievers** say that they got them from family and friends, including their home medicine cabinets.

Data from the National Survey on Drug Use and Health states that nearly **one-third of people aged 12 and over** who used drugs for the first time began by using a prescription drug for non-medical purposes.

With everyone spending more time at home during COVID-19, it is now more important than ever to remove unwanted and unused prescription medications from your home.

MONITOR, SECURE & DISPOSE OF UNUSED MEDICATIONS

- ➔ **Monitor:** Take note of how many pills are in each of your prescription bottles or pill packets and keep track of refills. In fact, monitor the medications of everyone in your household.
- ➔ **Secure:** If you have a personal lock box, lock up your medications. If you don't have one, remove prescriptions from the medicine cabinet and secure them in a secret hiding place.
- ➔ **Dispose:** Unwanted medications can be disposed of at a drug drop-box near you. Medication disposal bags can also be used. Just follow the simple instructions on the bag.



Broome County Medication Drop Box Locations Open During COVID-19

(No need for a special trip but available if you're already out and about)

- **Endicott Police Department** 1101 Park Street, Endicott
- **Broome County Sheriff's Office** 155 Lt. Van Winkle Drive, Binghamton
- **CVS** 1276 Front St, Binghamton (24 Hours)



Remember to talk to the kids in your life about drugs and alcohol.
Studies show that parents have a major impact on their children's choice to use drugs and alcohol.