

PROGRAM PARTNERS INCLUDE:

- University of Maine Center on Aging
- U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
- U.S. Postal Service
- Community Medical Foundation for Patient Safety
- Rite Aid Pharmacies
- Safe Medicine for Maine
- Maine Department of Environmental Protection
- Maine Drug Enforcement Agency
- U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration
- Maine Office of Adult Mental Health
- Maine Office of Elder Services
- Maine Office of Substance Abuse
- Maine Office of the Attorney General
- Maine Pharmacy Association
- Maine RSVP Programs
- Margaret Chase Smith Policy Center
- National Council on Patient Information and Education
- Northern New England Poison Center
- Miller Drug
- Maine Department of Health and Human Services
- Maine Association of Psychiatric Physicians
- Maine Council for Child and Adolescent Psychiatry
- CVS Pharmacies
- Maine Medical Association
- Villanova University Center for the Environment
- Community organizations and pharmacies throughout Maine

Envelopes are now available throughout Maine. Please check our website for regular updates on site locations where you can obtain an envelope as well as upcoming special community events.

INFORMATION:

For a complete listing of sites visit our website at: www.safemeddisposal.com

call: 1-866-637-9743

or e-mail: info@safemeddisposal.com

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SAFE MEDICINE DISPOSAL FOR ME



**A disposal program for all
Maine residents!**



WHAT IS SAFE MEDICINE DISPOSAL FOR ME?

Safe Medicine Disposal for



ME is an easy, anonymous way for Maine's citizens to safely and properly get rid of unused or expired medicine.

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

Nothing! It is FREE to participate. Safe Medicine Disposal for ME has already paid for the envelopes and postage.

Just follow the instructions, and the envelopes are ready to go!

Donations are accepted. Please call the program helpline if you would like to contribute.

HOW DOES IT WORK?

- Postage-paid medicine return kits are distributed to participating sites across the state
- Kits including an envelope and instruction packet are given by request to interested individuals
- Participants follow the enclosed instructions to place unused medications in the envelope
- Envelopes are returned by mail to the Maine Drug Enforcement Agency and then safely destroyed

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS?

- Minimize accidental overdoses and poisonings of:



- * Older Adults
- * Children
- * Teenagers
- * Pets

- Limit illegal diversion of prescription drugs and drug-related thefts and crimes

- Decrease opportunities for drug abuse
- Prevent environmental exposure to protect Maine's water and wildlife
- Help reduce waste in the health care system

WANT TO PARTICIPATE?

Envelope kits are available free of charge while supplies last at participating sites. Program envelopes are available at participating locations throughout Maine.

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