



Northeast Ohio
Regional Sewer District

and the



Cuyahoga County
Sheriff's Department

want you to

PITCH THOSE PILLS

... IN A DRUG DROP BOX!



2 Good Reasons to take your expired or unused pills to a Drug Drop Box:

1. Illegal use of prescription drugs often leads to addiction. **Ohio's death rate due to unintentional drug poisonings increased 440 percent from 1999-2011.** 70% of those misusing drugs got them from a relative or friend.
2. Flushing pills down the toilet is harmful to our water supply and the environment. **Wastewater treatment plants are unable to remove pharmaceuticals,** so these medications end up in our waterways threatening the environment and public health.

WHAT TO DO AND WHERE TO GO



SAFE MEDICINE DISPOSAL

The best way to dispose of unwanted or expired medicine is at a local drug collection site.



At various police stations across Cuyahoga County, residents can deposit drugs in a safe and environmentally friendly manner.

To find a location near you,

dial 211 or visit:

- ▶ sheriff.cuyahogacounty.us/rx
- ▶ RxDrugDropBox.org



PLEASE NOTE: NEEDLES AND LIQUIDS CANNOT BE ACCEPTED

To dispose of needles and liquids, visit:

- ▶ water.epa.gov/scitech/swguidance/ppcp/upload/ppcpflyer.pdf

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