

If I can't visit an authorized collector what are my other options for disposal?

If the disposal options presented in the center of this brochure are not available...

...you can dispose pills in household trash by following these steps:

1 Remove medicine from original container and mix (do not crush) with an unpalatable substance such as kitty litter or used coffee grounds.

2 Place mixture in a sealed bag and throw in household trash.

3 Scratch out personal information on the prescription label and dispose original container.

Curious to learn more about us?

Additional resources about safe opioid use, storage, and disposal can be found online at: Michigan-OPEN.org

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Do you have leftover prescription pain medication?

Prescription pain medications (commonly called *opioids*) are often involved in accidental poisonings and intentional misuse.

It is important to safely dispose of these medications when you are done using them.



This brochure explains some environmentally-friendly options for safe disposal.



You can return any unused pills to an **Authorized Collector**.

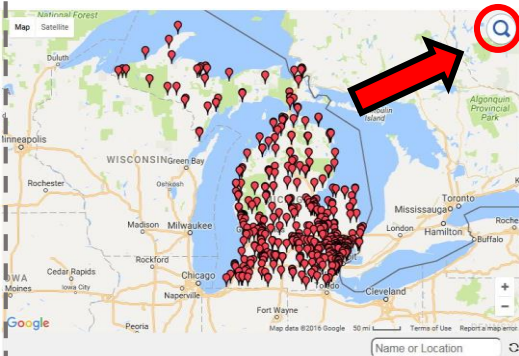
To find collectors in your area, visit:

Michigan-OPEN.org/TakeBackMap

and see steps below...

You can also ask your local law enforcement agency about upcoming medication take-back events.

STEP 1



Select the **magnifying glass icon**

STEP 2

Enter your zip code into the **"location"** box

STEP 3

Enter the **distance** you are willing to travel

STEP 4

Select **"Search"** and then **"Print"** to create a pop-up window of opioid disposal locations