

D.U.M.P. BOX LOCATIONS

Akron City Police Department
217 S High St., Akron, OH 44308

Barberton City Police Department
576 W Park Ave., Barberton, OH 44203

Bath Township Police Department
3864 W Bath Rd., Akron, OH 44333

Copley Police Department
1280 Sunset Dr., Copley, OH 44321

Cuyahoga Falls Police Department
2310 Second St., Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44221

Green - Sheriff Training Center
2825 Greensburg Rd., North Canton, OH 44720

Hudson Police Department
36 South Oviatt St., Hudson, OH 44236

Lakemore Police Department
1400 Main St., Suite B, Lakemore, OH 44250

Macedonia Police Department
19691 Valley View Rd., Macedonia, OH 44056

Munroe Falls Police Department
43 Munroe Falls Ave., Munroe Falls, OH 44262

New Franklin Police Department
5611 Manchester Rd., Akron, OH 44319

Norton Fire Department
3380 Greenwich Rd., Norton, OH 44203

Richfield Police Department
4450 W Streetsboro Rd., Richfield, OH 44286

Stow Police Department
3800 Darrow Rd., Stow, OH 44224

Summa Health System

- 525 E Market Street, Akron, OH 44304
Emergency Dept. Atrium (Forge & Fountain)
- 155 5th St. NE, Barberton, OH 44203
Emergency Dept. Atrium (5th & E Tuscarawas)
- 825 Franks Pkwy., Uniontown, OH 44685

Tallmadge Police Department
53 Northeast Ave., Tallmadge, OH 44278

Twinsburg Police Department
10075 Ravenna Rd., Twinsburg, OH 44087

Akron Children's Hospital*

- Main Campus- 214 W. Bowery St., Akron, OH 44302
- Considine Bldg.- 215 W. Bowery St., Akron, OH 44302

*These locations are not managed by SCPH.

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MEDICATIONS PROPERLY

Interested in more information or have
more questions about the D.U.M.P.
program at Summit County Public
Health?

330.926.5600
scph.org/dump



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Akron, Ohio 44313
330-923-4891

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civil rights laws and does not discriminate on the basis of
race, color, national origin, age, disability or sex.

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

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Nepali: भाषा सहायता उपलब्ध छ

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What is **THE ISSUE ?**

Improper disposal of medicines presents both a public safety and environmental hazard.

PRESCRIPTION ABUSE

Prescription drug abuse by teens is a serious problem in Ohio. An Ohio Department of Health report indicates that 26.5% of high school students have abused prescription drugs. Many teens think these drugs are safe because they have legitimate uses, but taking them without a prescription to get high or “self-medicate” can be as dangerous and addictive as using illegal street drugs.

Painkillers are the most common pharmaceutical abused by teens. Stimulant abuse is more common among older teens and college students than younger teens.

ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERNS

Expired or unwanted medicines flushed down the toilet are reaching streams, lakes and our drinking water supplies. Some fish and amphibians that have been exposed to waters contaminated by medications show signs of developmental and reproductive problems.

Many medications pass through our sewage treatment plants and septic systems. Antibiotic residuals can be harmful to sewage treatment facilities.



The D.U.M.P. Program

Summit County Public Health, in collaboration with local community partners, has established a pharmaceutical disposal program for residents to safely dispose of their unused medications. Simply take the unwanted medicine to one of the D.U.M.P. locations in the county and the medication will be safely destroyed, no questions asked.

KEEP IT SAFE

Please follow these guidelines when disposing of prescription and over-the-counter medications;

- Keep the medicine in the original container
- Mark out your name and address
- Secure the container
- Deposit the medicines in the disposal boxes at participating locations.

FAQ's

Why not flush meds down the toilet?

Medications flushed down the toilet can end up in our water supply.

Is it okay for me to throw meds into my trash?

Medications in the trash are an easy target for children and pets. These medications will end up in the landfills where they may leach indirectly into the water.

Where do I take my unwanted meds?

Take them to a D.U.M.P. box at any of the locations listed on this brochure. For small quantities, drug deactivation pouches are available through The Deterra Project. Visit cpsummit.org/prevention for more info.

Does D.U.M.P take syringes or aerosols?

No. These boxes are for pills, capsules or liquids only. Syringes and aerosols cannot be accepted at the D.U.M.P. boxes. For syringe disposal, please call 330-926-5600.