PROJECT MEDICINE DROP

A safe and secure way to dispose of unused prescription drugs.
The number of American teenagers and adults who abuse prescription drugs is greater than those who use cocaine, hallucinogens, and heroin combined.

– 2009 National Survey on Drug Use and Health

The New Jersey Division of Consumer Affairs is joining the effort to halt the abuse and diversion of prescription drugs.

For too many New Jerseyans, addiction begins in the medicine cabinet. Our effort to halt the abuse and diversion of prescription drugs therefore begins at home – and allows consumers to dispose of their unused medications safely and securely at any day throughout the year.

Project Medicine Drop places secured drop boxes in the headquarters of participating New Jersey police departments. Consumers from anywhere in the state can dispose of their unused medications in the boxes seven days a week.

To find the drop box nearest you – and for information on how best to keep your medications safe, and how to dispose of unused drugs – call 800-242-5846 or visit www.NJConsumerAffairs.gov/meddrop.

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