



**Helpful resources to safeguard medicines and to keep our community and your family healthy and safe!**

[Use Medicines Safely - MyHealthfinder | health.gov](#)

[6 Tips to Avoid Mistakes | FDA](#)

[4 Medication Safety Tips for Older Adults | FDA](#)

[Drug Disposal: Drug Take Back Locations | FDA](#)

[Drug Disposal: Questions and Answers | FDA](#)

[Drug Disposal: FDA's Flush List for Certain Medicines | FDA](#)

[New York State Safe Sharps Collection Program \(ny.gov\)](#)

[Safe Storage and Safe Disposal Educational Videos | CADCA](#)

[Safe Disposal of Medicines | FDA](#)

[Rise in Prescription Drug Misuse and Abuse Impacting Teens | SAMHSA](#)

Upstate NY Poison Control Center - [www.upstatepoison.org](http://www.upstatepoison.org) – 1-800-222-1222

**To Locate a Drop Box in Your Area, Please Scan the QR Code Below**





If no drug take back sites, drop box locations, deterra bags or programs are available in your areas, and there are no specific disposal instructions (such as flushing) in the medication guide or packet insert, you can follow these steps to dispose of most medicines in your trash at home.

1. Mix medicines (liquid or pills, do not crush tablets or capsules) with an unappealing substance such as dirt, cat litter, or used coffee grounds,
2. Place the mixture in a container such as a sealed plastic bag,
3. Throw away the container in your trash at home, and
4. Delete all personal information on from the prescription label of empty medicine bottles of medicine packings, then trash or recycle the empty bottle or packaging.

**Drop Boxes in Amherst, Elma, Marilla, Wales and Springville Coalition Locations; please also check your local pharmacies and Tops stores operating pharmacies on site for [additional drop box locations](#).**

**Amherst Locations:**

- Amherst Police Department -500 John James Audubon Parkway, Buffalo, NY 14228
- UB North Campus, University Police – Bissell Hall, Buffalo, NY 14228
- Erie County Community College North, Student Center, S Building [adjacent to Wehrle Drive]– 6205 Main Street, Williamsville, NY 14221

**EMW Locations:**

- Elma Town Hall- Foyer- Bowen Road Elma, NY 14059
- Marilla Town Hall- Landing at top of the stairs- Two Road Rod, Marilla 14102
- Wales Town Hall- Foyer-12345 Big Tree Road- Wales Center, NY 14169
- Cy’s Pharmacy-2317 Bowen Road, Elma, NY 14059

**Springville Locations:**

- Bertrand Chaffee Hospital (Waiting Room) - 224 E Main St, Springville, NY 14141
- Colden Town Hall – 8812 State Rd 14033 – 716-941-5012
- Erie County Sheriff – Springville Town Hall – 65 Franklin St. 14141 – 716-592-4936

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