

Medicine Safety



Tips To Use Medicines Safely

Follow instructions for YOUR prescription! Read medicine labels.

Use prescription medicines only for the medical condition it was prescribed for.

Use the right amount. Don't take larger doses.

Don't share medicines with anyone or take someone else's prescribed medication.

Tips To Store Medicines Safely

Keep medicines in a lock box with a key or combination.

Keep medicines stored high and out of reach of children.

Put medicines away after every use.

Do not leave medicines out in the open.

Always keep medicine in its original container.

DISPOSE SAFELY. PREVENT MISUSE.



**FILL OUT A SURVEY AT A
PARTICIPATING LOCATION AND GET
A FREE DETERRA DISPOSAL POUCH.**

Safely disposing of medicines helps prevent misuse and overdoses in our community. It also protects our environment! Flushing medicines does not deactivate them and can be unsafe for the water system. Detertra Drug Disposal Pouches are a quick and safe way to dispose of your unneeded pills, patches, and liquids at home.

**PICK UP A FREE POUCH AT ONE
OF THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS:**

Richland Public Health

CACY

NECIC

Mansfield YMCA

Shelby YMCA

**Third Street Family Health
Services (all 9 locations)**

**Mansfield/Richland County
Public Library (all 9 locations)**

Starfish

Area Agency on Aging

Towne Pharmacy

Hursh Drugs

Black Belt Pro Fitness

**Ashland County Cancer
Association**



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