

Medication Drop Boxes

Let's Talk About Prescription Safety

Drop off unused and unwanted medications any time at these police department lobbies. Prescription, over-the-counter, and pet medications are accepted. You may keep the medication in its container or place the remaining pills in a plastic bag.

Great Barrington Police Dept.
465 Main Street

Pittsfield Police Department
39 Allen Street

Hinsdale Police Department
39 South Street

Sheffield Police Department
10 South Main Street

Lee Police Department
32 Main Street

Stockbridge Police Department
50 Main Street

Lenox Police Department
6 Walker Street

Williamstown Police Department
31 North Street

North Adams Police Department
11 Summer Street

BOAPC Mission Statement

The mission of the Berkshire Overdose Addiction Prevention Collaborative (BOAPC) is to implement local policy, practice, systems, and/or environmental changes to prevent the misuse of opioids and to prevent unintentional deaths and non-fatal hospital events associated with opioid poisonings throughout the 32 municipalities in Berkshire County.

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Five Steps for Safe Prescription Use

1 Take Only as Prescribed

- ✓ Do NOT take any expired medications.

2 Do Not Share Medications

3 Store Your Prescriptions Safely

- ✓ Pick a storage place (for ALL medications) that children cannot see or reach. This includes vitamins, supplements, and marijuana.
- ✓ Always relock the cap on a medicine bottle.
- ✓ Ask family and guests to keep all their medications up, away, and out of sight when visiting.

4 Dispose of Medications Promptly

- ✓ When you are done using any medications, or when they are expired, drop off what is left of the medication at one of the police stations shown on the back of this pamphlet. You may keep the medication in its container or place the remaining pills in a plastic bag.

5 Have the Poison Control number accessible:

Poison Emergency: 1-800-222-1222

Always talk to your prescriber if you have any questions or concerns regarding your medication.

Commonly Misused Medications

Caution: Mixing different prescriptions and/or adding alcohol can be fatal. Combining pain pills and anti-anxiety pills with alcohol increases the risk of death and will increase drowsiness. There is also an increased risk when combining cannabis with sedatives, analgesics, and other medications, which can result in an increased sedative effect and greater impediment to driving or operating machinery safely.

Opioid Narcotics: (Pain Killers)

Morphine

Fentanyl (including patch)

Hydrocodone (Vicodin)

*Oxycodone (Oxycontin,
Percocet)*

Methadone

Tramadol (Ultracet, Ultram)

Marijuana & Derivatives

Barbiturates

Sedatives & Depressants

Ativan (Lorazepam)

Lyrica (Pregabalin)

Neurontin (Gabapentin)

Xanax (Alprazolam)

If you are struggling with the effect your pain is having on your mental health, or you or someone you know needs help with drug or alcohol addiction, please reach out to The Brien Center.

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413-499-0412

24/7 Crisis Line: 800-252-0227

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