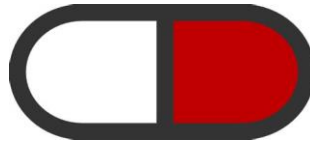


I PLEDGE:

**I pledge to start the conversation with others
and take these steps:**



Safely store medication



Dispose of unused pills, and always use exact dosage



Never share prescriptions

**Opioid and Substance Abuse Resources Available at:
www.meridenhealth.com**

Support a drug-free Meriden!

SAFE MEDICATION DISPOSAL IN MERIDEN

Medication Drop Box @ Meriden Police Department (Lobby) 50 West Main Street



Safely, legally, and securely dispose of expired and no longer needed prescriptions and medications on an ongoing basis, 24/7/365.

Accepted Items:

- Prescription medications
- Over-the-counter medication
- Medication samples
- Medication for pets
- Liquid medication in glass or sealed containers
- Medicated ointments and lotions
- Narcotics
- Vitamins

Items NOT Accepted:

- Personal care products
- Needles/lancets/syringes
- Thermometers
- IV bags/empty containers
- Bloody /infectious waste
- Hydrogen peroxide containers
- Aerosol cans

Safe Home Disposal

Follow these simple steps to dispose of medicines in the household trash

1. MIX

Mix medicines (do not crush tablets or capsules) with an unpalatable substance such as dirt, kitty litter, or used coffee grounds.

2. PLACE

Place the mixture in a container such as a sealed plastic bag.

3. TOSS OUT

Toss out the sealed plastic bag with your household trash.

4. CROSS OUT

Cross out all personal information on the prescription label of your **empty** pill bottle or packaging to make it unreadable, then throw out the bottle/packaging in your household trash.

Do not flush your medications!