

REALTORS[®]: your clients want to sell their homes, not deal drugs.

Theft of prescription drugs during open houses is a reality. Make sure your clients are armed with the information they need to protect themselves.

TIPS TO SHARE WITH HOMEOWNERS:



- Have them lock up and store medications in safe/secure place when they have an open house or showing. Treat any medications in the home as a “valuable” item.
- Encourage clients to dispose of unused or expired prescription drugs. Many police departments (including Meriden) have 24/7 medication drop boxes that people can use to dispose of prescription drugs.



REALTORS[®]: BE AWARE OF OPPORTUNITIES FOR THEFT:

- Thieves may work in teams using one person to distract the REALTOR[®] while the other person raids the medicine cabinet. Thieves may take the entire bottle or only a few pills.
- Children may be used by asking if they can use the restroom.
- A thief may unlock doors or windows with plans to come back at a later time.

The most commonly abused medications include:

- **Opiates:** pain killers, muscle relaxers
- **Depressants:** anxiety, depression, and sleep medications
- **Stimulants:** ADHD medications

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