

Help Stop Prescription Drug Misuse

Learn how you can help protect...



Teens Prescriptions and over the counter meds are among the most commonly abused drugs by teens with 51.3% of teens age 12 and older obtaining them from a friend or relative.*



Young Children Every 8 minutes, a child goes to the emergency room due to accidental medicine poisoning with 86% of these cases resulting from the child having easy access to medication.*



Seniors Seniors can put themselves or loved ones at risk from prescription drug misuse and mistakes.

Your Home Protect your Rx medications from theft or misuse by keeping them in secure place.

Our Environment Medications disposed of down the toilet or in the trash end up in our water supplies and can damage the environment.

* according to the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) and the National Survey on Drug Use and Health 2018

Count It! Lock It! Drop It!®



Don't Be An Accidental Drug Dealer

**You can do your part by committing to
Count It! Lock It! Drop It!**

Count It! *Monitor Your Prescription Medications!*

Make it a goal to count your pills frequently, keep them in a secure place and check expiration dates.

Lock It! *Store Your Prescriptions Safely!*

Lock up medications and securely store them in safe place, such as a lock bag or locked cabinet, to prevent unauthorized access and theft.

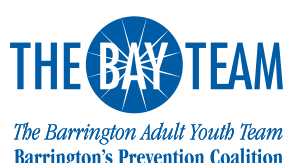
Drop It! *Dispose of ALL unused & expired prescription medications!*

Take advantage of drop boxes located at East Bay area Police Departments to dispose of unused or expired drugs. You can stop by anytime and it is anonymous! Medications can also be safely disposed of with deactivation devices such as Deterra™ or Dispose Rx™.

For more information on how you can help protect your loved ones and help put an end to Rx drug misuse, please visit riprevention.org



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*The Barrington Adult Youth Team
Barrington's Prevention Coalition*

