

SAVE ALABAMA

The improper disposal of medications is damaging our local resources.



Natural Resources

Flushing medicines can lead to the contamination of soil, water, and wildlife resources in Alabama.



Drinking Water

Improper disposal of medicines can also cause drinking water contamination.



Storage & Disposal

Proper storage and disposal of medicines is crucial to the health of Alabama resources and residents.

Further information can be found on our website or by scanning the below QR code.

www.aces.edu/urban



Never Flush or Throw Away Medications

Disposal Methods

- Drop box locations in your area.
- DEA Drug Take Back Initiative in April and October each year. Visit www.dea.gov or call 800-882-9539.
- For other disposal methods and more information about safe disposal: www.aces.edu/urban

Tips for Using Medications

- Purchase medications in small quantities.
- Don't share or sell medications.
- Lock your medications in a secure cabinet.
- Store medications out of reach of children or pets.
- Don't flush unused or expired medications.

Contact Alabama Extension:

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Drop Box Locations

Decatur - Moulton - Huntsville

Decatur Police Department
402 Lee Street NE, Decatur, AL
(256) 341-4600

Lawrence County Sheriff's Office
242 Parker Rd, Moulton, AL
(256) 974-2534

Huntsville Police Department
815 Wheeler St, Huntsville, AL
(256) 427-7001

