

# Safe Storage & Disposal of Prescription Drugs



Drugs given to you by a doctor can be very helpful in treating pain. Prescription medicine can be dangerous or addictive. Do not take it unless it is your prescription.

## Safe Storage Do's and Don'ts

It is important that an adult properly store their medication so that it does not fall into the wrong hands.

- **DO** store in a place that only you know.
- **DO** lock away all medication and keep away from children.
- **DO** keep track of how many prescription pain pills are in your bottle.
- **DON'T** share medicine with someone else.
- **DON'T** put medicine in a different container.

To learn more about the treatment of prescribed pain medication misuse and the disease of addiction please call the Richmond Behavioral Health Authority at (804) 819-4000.

# Properly Dispose of Your Prescription Medicine

Disposing of Medication is as easy as 1,2,3:

1. Go to Richmond Police Headquarters or your closest precinct.
2. Inside the location, find the red CVS Pharmacy Prescription Disposal Bin.
3. Pull the lid and drop your medication(s).



The bins can be accessed during regular business hours (M-F 9 a.m.- 5 p.m.) at:

- RPD Headquarters: 200 W Grace St.
- 1st Precinct: 2501 Q St.
- 2nd Precinct: 177 Belt Blvd.
- 3rd Precinct: 301 S. Meadow St.
- 4th Precinct: 2219 Chamberlayne Ave.

## Do you or someone you know need support?

To talk to a trained individual with lived experience in addiction recovery, please call

**1-833-473-3782 (1-833-4PEERVA)**



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