

Don't Share. Don't Save. Don't Flush.



Safely dispose of unwanted, expired, or unused medications!

Please take these medications to a drop box to prevent harming others or the environment.



Keep medication in the original container and remove personal information.

To properly dispose of needles, place them in a puncture proof container (milk jug or laundry detergent jug) and tape the lid with duct tape. Then, it can be tossed in the trash.



To dispose of liquid medications, pour them into a sealable plastic bag or can. Add coffee grounds or cat litter to the bag and then toss in the trash.

Unused medications left insecure in the home can lead to accidental poisonings or prescription drug abuse. It is important to properly and safely dispose of medication. Flushing medication down the toilet can lead to harmful effects on our water systems!



Drop-Off Locations

Atlantic Beach Police Department

125 W Fort Macon Rd
Atlantic Beach, NC 28512
M-F from 8am-5pm
Phone: 252-726-2523

Morehead City Police Department

300 North 12th Street
Morehead City, NC 28557
M-F from 8am-5pm
Phone: 252-726-5361

Cape Carteret Police Department

204 W.B. McLean Drive
Cape Carteret, NC 28584
M-F from 8am-5pm
Phone: 252-393-2193

Newport Police Department

255 Howard Blvd
Newport, NC 28570
M-F from 8am-5pm
Phone: 252-223-5410

Carteret County Sheriff's Office

304 Craven Street
Beaufort, NC 28516
M-F from 8am-5pm
Phone: 252-728-8400

Pine Knoll Shores Police Department

314 Salter Path Road
Pine Knoll Shores, NC 28512
M-F from 8am-4:30pm
Phone: 252-247-2474

Emerald Isle Police Department

7500 Emerald Drive
Emerald Isle, NC 28594
7 days a week from 8am-9pm
Phone: 252-354-2021



Items not accepted:

- Liquid medications
- Needles/Sharps

Questions?

Call the Health Department at 252-728-8550 or visit www.carteretsheriff.com/resources/medication-disposal/

