

# **Prescription painkiller overdoses now **kill more people in the U.S. than heroin and cocaine combined.****

— U.S. Centers for Disease Control & Prevention

The abuse of prescription painkillers is every bit as dangerous and deadly as the abuse of illicit drugs such as heroin – and it is growing at epidemic rates. For those who abuse and sell these drugs, the easiest way to obtain them is to raid the medicine cabinets of relatives and acquaintances.

Project Medicine Drop is an important part of New Jersey's solution to this problem.

In partnership with local law enforcement agencies, the Division of Consumer Affairs has made it as easy as possible for you to safely and securely dispose of your unused medications.

We also provide valuable information on how to keep a close eye on the medications in your home ... and how to talk with your relatives about the dangers of prescription drug abuse.

Read on for important guidance on how to Be AWARE – and handle your prescription medications responsibly.

To learn more call **800-242-5846** or visit  
**[www.NJConsumerAffairs.gov/meddrop](http://www.NJConsumerAffairs.gov/meddrop)**



Everyone must take responsibility to help stop the abuse and diversion of prescription drugs. This includes law enforcement and regulatory agencies, doctors and pharmacists, pharmaceutical companies –and everyday citizens.

Project Medicine Drop lets you dispose of your unused and expired household medications, safely and securely, at any time: 24/7/365.

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## **My nearest Drop Box location:**

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