

**MYOLDMEDS!**COM

# Vermont Community Outreach Toolkit

## PROPERLY DISPOSE OF UNWANTED HOUSEHOLD MEDICINES

Provided by members of the Pharmaceutical Product Stewardship Work Group, MyOldMeds.com identifies free, easy, and convenient options to properly dispose of unwanted household prescription and over-the-counter medicines.

### LOCATOR TOOL: DISPOSAL OPTIONS NEAR YOU

Find a year-round location at MyOldMeds.com to dispose of unwanted, unused, or expired household medicines or request a free in-home disposal kit (subject to availability).



## 29,000+ locations

MyOldMeds.com's searchable database lists over 29,000 convenient locations in pharmacies, law enforcement agencies, government offices, and healthcare facilities.

## All 50 States Verified 2x per year

**Always properly dispose of unwanted household medicine. Learn more at MyOldMeds.com.**

## PROPER USE, PROPER STORAGE, PROPER DISPOSAL

MyOldMeds.com highlights the importance of proper use, storage, and, when necessary, disposal of unwanted, unused, or expired medicines.



Follow the **instructions exactly as provided** including labeling information and Medication Guides accompanying the medicine. If you have any questions, ask your healthcare providers.



In particular, follow any **storage** instructions as provided on the medicine label and on the patient information accompanying the medicine.



Keep the medicine in a **secure** location, either in a medicine cabinet or safely away from people or pets that might come in contact with it.

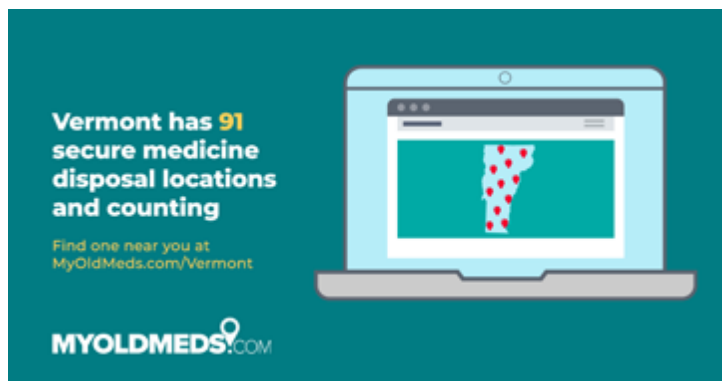


When medicine is unwanted, unused, or expired, **dispose** of it immediately, properly, and according to local regulations. Remove or destroy all identifying personal information on the medication labels or packaging to protect your privacy.



# Social Media Templates

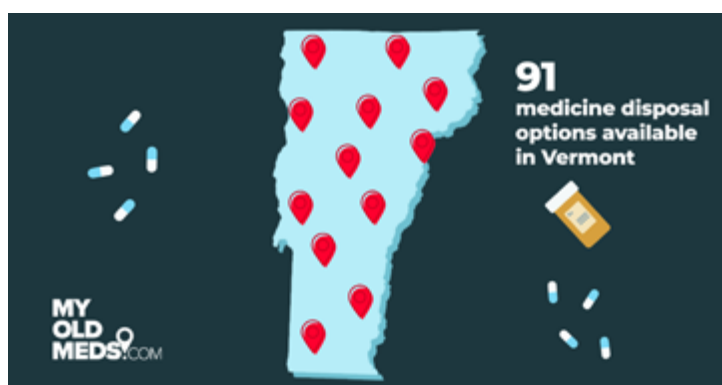
Available for Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, and Instagram; these graphics and suggested text templates are a great way to quickly and frequently demonstrate your support for safe disposal in your community. Contact [info@ppswg.org](mailto:info@ppswg.org) for high resolution graphics.



Unsure of where to dispose of your unwanted medicine? @MyOldMeds provides safe disposal locations across Vermont with a convenient locator tool that makes it easy to find an option near you. Visit [MyOldMeds.com/Vermont](http://MyOldMeds.com/Vermont) and enter your zip code to get started! #MyOldMeds



Do you have unused or expired medication? It's easy and safer to get rid of it right away. @[Legislator Name] is a proud supporter of @MyOldMeds, the nation's largest database of safe and convenient drug disposal options. With 29,000 locations across 50 states - including 91 in VT - MyOldMeds.com makes it easy to dispose of your unwanted over-the-counter and prescription medicine. #MyOldMeds



@[Legislator Name] is proud to help raise awareness of the comprehensive drug disposal options available across Vermont via @MyOldMeds. MyOldMeds.com lists more than 29,000 convenient locations in all 50 states - including 91 in VT - where you can safely dispose of unwanted medication, helping to keep our communities safe and healthy. #MyOldMeds



## Public Service Announcement (PSA) Video: *Got Expired or Unwanted Meds? (Vermont)*

This fifteen-second PSA video gives a concise overview on how your community can safely and properly dispose of their unused household medicines via MyOldMeds.com, and is perfect for sharing via social media or other digital formats.

The video is available to be shared via link from our YouTube channel: [youtu.be/x83KcoGgJvg](https://youtu.be/x83KcoGgJvg). Contact [info@ppswg.org](mailto:info@ppswg.org) to obtain the video in .mp4 or .MOV formats.





## Public Service Announcement (PSA) Video: *How to Dispose of Leftover Medicines*

This forty-second PSA video gives a concise overview on how your community can safely and properly dispose of their unused household medicines via MyOldMeds.com, and is perfect for sharing via social media or other digital formats.

The video is available to be shared via link from our YouTube channel: [youtu.be/YyMxTfYhDnM](https://youtu.be/YyMxTfYhDnM). Contact [info@ppswg.org](mailto:info@ppswg.org) to obtain the video in .mp4 or .MOV formats.





# MyOldMeds Talking Points

These talking points are provided to be used in any communication in which public officials wish to highlight support of MyOldMeds and free, public drug disposal in their communities. Talking points can be used, for example, on official's websites, social media, press releases, and newsletters.

- | **[Insert Legislator's Name]** is committed to ensuring **[Jurisdiction]** is aware of the existing network of drug disposal options available in our area via MyOldMeds.com, helping to keep patients, families, and our community safe and healthy.
- | The existing drug take back system is comprehensive and effective. There are more than 29,000 convenient locations in all 50 states providing drug take back options, where consumers can easily and safely dispose of leftover medication.
- | MyOldMeds.com is the nation's most comprehensive resource of existing drug take back options, with an easy-to-use locator tool that lists more than 29,000 convenient locations in all 50 states.
- | **[Insert Legislator's Name]** supports efforts to provide a valuable patient service that supports community safety and health by helping to keep unused medication away from kids and pets and out of the hands of anyone that could misuse them.
- | Visit [www.MyOldMeds.com](http://www.MyOldMeds.com) to learn more about this critical public health initiative and the available drug take back options in our area.





# Sample Blog Content

If you have a blog or other similar opportunities to communicate with your community, consider featuring information on the proper disposal of unwanted or expired medicines and your support of MyOldMeds.com. The below blog content is provided for your use, whether in full or in part, on your blog or similar channels.



## How to Properly Dispose of Household and Prescription Medication with MyOldMeds.com

When was the last time you cleaned out your medicine cabinet?

Proper disposal of unwanted or expired medicine is an important factor in keeping communities safe and healthy. Not only is it unsafe to consume expired medicine, but leaving it around the house could be harmful for those who accidentally come into contact with it. If you have unused or expired medicine, it is important to dispose of it the right way.

[MyOldMeds.com](https://www.myoldmeds.com) makes disposal of unused or expired medication as easy as 1, 2, 3. Following these three simple steps can help to prepare you for a convenient and seamless disposal experience:

### Step 1: Find a disposal site near you by using the locator tool on MyOldMeds.com

Visit [MyOldMeds.com](https://www.myoldmeds.com) and enter your zip code into the site's [locator tool](#) to find the disposal option closest to you. MyOldMeds.com has a database of more than 29,000 locations in all 50 states including



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pharmacies, healthcare facilities, law enforcement agencies, and government offices. The information is updated twice a year and delivers address, phone, and website details for each site along with hours of operation and the services offered including drop-off kiosks, mail back options, and free in-home disposal kits. [MyOldMeds.com](https://www.myoldmeds.com) is hosted by the Pharmaceutical Product Stewardship Work Group (PPSWG), a nonprofit association funded by pharmaceutical producers.

## **Step 2: Remove any personal information from the medication's labels and packaging.**

Once you've identified your disposal option, remove and destroy any labels or packaging containing personal information. Even though your medication will never be accessible to the public, we still recommend removing any personal information from the label before disposal.

## **Step 3: Dispose of your unwanted medicine, and spread the word!**

Before you go, confirm the hours of operation at your disposal site. While the information provided on MyOldMeds.com is checked regularly for accuracy, it's still best to call to confirm before your visit. Then, simply drop your medicine in a kiosk or use the mail back option and you're done.

Encourage others to consider using [MyOldMeds.com](https://www.myoldmeds.com) to dispose of their unwanted medicine, too. Not only will you help them clear the clutter from their medicine cabinets, but you'll pay a part in keeping our community safer and healthier.

For more information on proper use and disposal of medication, or to find a disposal site near you, visit [MyOldMeds.com](https://www.myoldmeds.com).





## VERMONT DIRECTORY

Disclaimer: PPSWG has compiled the list of kiosk sites based on publicly available information for your convenience, but does not guarantee the accuracy of any of the information. PPSWG does not endorse and denies any responsibility or liability for the kiosk sites listed, or for processes they employ for collection, transportation, treatment or disposal of the medicines they collect.

Name	Address	City	State	Zip	Phone	Kiosk	Mail Back	In Home Disposal Kit
Walgreens	355 North Main Street	Barre	VT	05641	(802) 476-4311	*	*	Yes
Barre City Police Department	15 Fourth Street	Barre	VT	05641	(802) 476-6613	Yes	No	No
Kinney Drugs	800 US Route 302-Berlin	Barre	VT	05641	(802) 476-6659	Yes	No	No
The Pharmacy, Inc.	205 North Street	Bennington	VT	05201	(802) 442-5602	Yes	No	No
Bennington Police Department	118 South Street	Bennington	VT	05201	(802) 442-1030	Yes	No	No
Berlin Police Department	108 Shed Road	Berlin	VT	05602	(802) 223-4401	Yes	No	No
Rite Aid	1823 Vermont 107	Bethel	VT	05032	(802) 234-5289	Yes	No	No
Walgreens Pharmacy	1 Union Street	Brandon	VT	05733	(802) 247-8050	*	*	Yes
Brandon Police Department	301 Forest Dale Road	Brandon	VT	05733	(802) 247-0222	Yes	No	No
Brattleboro Police Department	62 Black Mountain Road	Brattleboro	VT	05301	(802) 257-7946	Yes	No	No
Walgreens	476 Canal Street	Brattleboro	VT	05301	(802) 254-5633	*	*	Yes
Walgreens	896 Putney Road	Brattleboro	VT	05301	(802) 257-5592	*	*	Yes
Marble Works Pharmacy	61 Pine Street	Bristol	VT	05443	(802) 453-2999	Yes	No	No
Bristol Village Police Department	72 Munsill Avenue	Bristol	VT	05443	(802) 453-2533	Yes	No	No
Walgreens Pharmacy	1 Prince Lane	Bristol	VT	05443	(802) 453-2367	*	*	Yes
Walgreens	1024 North Avenue	Burlington	VT	05408	(802) 865-7822	*	*	Yes
UVM Medical Center Pharmacy	111 Colchester Avenue	Burlington	VT	05401	(802) 847-3784	Yes	No	No
UVM Medical Center Pharmacy	1 South Prospect Street	Burlington	VT	05401	(802) 847-2821	Yes	No	Yes
Walgreens Pharmacy	158 Cherry Street	Burlington	VT	05401	(802) 862-1562	*	*	Yes
Burlington Police Department	1 North Avenue	Burlington	VT	05401	(802) 658-2704	Yes	No	No
UVM Police Department	284 East Avenue	Burlington	VT	05405	(802) 656-3473	Yes	No	No
Kinney Drugs	155 South Main Street	Cambridge	VT	05444	(802) 644-8811	Yes	No	No
Chester Police Department	130 Pleasant Street	Chester	VT	05143	(802) 875-2035	Yes	No	No
UVM Medical Center Pharmacy	792 College Parkway	Colchester	VT	05446	(802) 847-7461	Yes	No	No
Walgreens	1184 Prim Road	Colchester	VT	05446	(802) 863-2048	*	*	Yes
Town of Dover Police Department	246 Vermont Route 100	Dover	VT	05356	(802) 464-2020	Yes	No	No
Walgreens	75 Pearl Street	Essex Junction	VT	05452	(802) 878-3369	*	*	Yes
Essex Police Department	145 Maple Street	Essex Junction	VT	05452	(802) 878-8331	Yes	No	No
Fair Haven Police Department	3 North Park Place Fork	Fair Haven	VT	05743	(802) 265-7839	Yes	No	No
Walgreens Pharmacy	621 Route 22a North	Fair Haven	VT	05743	(802) 265-3760	*	*	Yes
Grand Isle Sheriffs Office	10 Island Circle	Grand Isle	VT	05458	(802) 372-4482	Yes	No	No
Essex County Sheriff Department.	91 Courthouse Drive	Guildhall	VT	05905	(802) 676-3500	Yes	No	No
Hardwick Police Department	56 High Street	Hardwick	VT	05843	(802) 472-5475	Yes	No	No
Walgreens	82 Vermont Avenue	Hardwick	VT	05843	(802) 472-6961	*	*	Yes
Hartford Town Police Department	812 Va Cutoff Road	Hartford	VT	05001	(802) 298-9425	Yes	No	No
Hinesburg Police Department	10322 Route 116	Hinesburg	VT	05461	(802) 482-3397	Yes	No	No
Lamoille County Sheriffs Department	162 Commonwealth Avenue	Hyde Park	VT	05655	(802) 888-3502	Yes	No	Yes
Green Mountain Pharmacy	5700 Vermont Route 100	Londonderry	VT	05148	(802) 824-3344	Yes	No	No
Ludlow Pharmacy	57 Pond Street	Ludlow	VT	05149	(802) 228-2500	Yes	No	Yes
Ludlow Police Department	19 West Hill Street	Ludlow	VT	05149	(802) 228-4411	Yes	No	No
Walgreens	412 Broad Street	Lyndon	VT	05851	(802) 626-4366	*	*	Yes
Walgreens Pharmacy	4993 Main Street	Manchester Center	VT	05255	(802) 362-2230	*	*	Yes
Kinney Drugs	40 Court Street	Middlebury	VT	05753	(802) 388-0973	Yes	No	No
The University of Vermont Health Network Porter Medical Center	115 Porter Drive	Middlebury	VT	05753	(802) 388-4701	Yes	No	No
Middlebury Police Department	1 Lucius Shaw Lane	Middlebury	VT	05753	(802) 388-3191	Yes	No	No
Marble Works Pharmacy	99 Maple Street	Middlebury	VT	05753	(802) 388-3784	Yes	No	No
Walgreens Pharmacy	263 Court Street	Middlebury	VT	05753	(802) 388-9573	*	*	Yes
Town of Milton Police Department	37 Bombardier Road	Milton	VT		(802) 893-2424	Yes	No	No
Walgreens	29 Main Street	Montpelier	VT	05602	(802) 223-4787	*	*	Yes
Washington County Sheriffs Office	10 Elm Street	Montpelier	VT	05602	(802) 223-3001	Yes	No	No
Walgreens Pharmacy	48 Congress Street	Morristown	VT	05661	(802) 888-2226	*	*	Yes
Morristown Town Police Department	121 Lower Main Street	Morristown	VT	05661	(802) 888-4211	Yes	No	No
Walgreens Pharmacy	59 Waterfront Plaza	Newport	VT	05855	(802) 334-6785	*	*	Yes
Newport Police Department	222 Main Street	Newport	VT	05855	(802) 334-6733	Yes	No	No
Orleans County Sheriffs Department	5578 U.S. 5	Newport	VT	05855	(802) 334-3333	Yes	No	No
Vermont State Police	35 Crawford Road	Newport	VT	05855	(802) 334-8881	Yes	No	No
Northfield Police Department	110 Wall Street	Northfield	VT	05663	(802) 485-9181	Yes	No	No
Vermont State Police	1330 Westminster Heights Road	Putney	VT	05346	(802) 722-4600	Yes	No	No
Kinney Drugs	151 Vermont 12	Randolph	VT	05060	(802) 728-6284	Yes	No	No
Gifford Medical Center	44 South Main Street	Randolph	VT	05060	(802) 728-7000	Yes	No	No
Notch Pharmacy	44 Main Street	Richford	VT	05476	(802) 255-5530	Yes	No	No
Royalton Police Department	2460 Vermont 14	Royalton	VT	05068	(802) 763-7776	Yes	No	No
Smiling Steves Rutland Pharmacy	75 Allen Street	Rutland	VT	05701	(802) 775-2545	Yes	No	No
Walgreens	10 Woodstock Avenue	Rutland	VT	05701	(802) 773-6980	*	*	Yes
Kinney Drugs	164 Swanton Road	Saint Albans City	VT	05478	(802) 524-6543	Yes	No	No
Walgreens Pharmacy	133 North Main Street	Saint Albans City	VT	05478	(802) 524-2141	*	*	Yes
St Albans Police Department	30 Lower Welden Street	Saint Albans City	VT	05478	(802) 524-2166	Yes	No	No
St Johnsbury Police Department	1187 Main Street	Saint Johnsbury	VT	05819	(802) 748-2314	Yes	No	No
Caledonia County Sheriffs Department	970 Memorial Drive	Saint Johnsbury	VT	05819	(802) 748-6666	Yes	No	No
Shelburne Police Department	5420 Shelburne Road	Shelburne	VT	05482	(802) 985-8051	Yes	No	No
Kinney Drugs	1653 Williston Road	South Burlington	VT	05403	(802) 860-0714	Yes	No	No
Walgreens	39 Hinesburg Road	South Burlington	VT	05403	(802) 862-5722	*	*	Yes
South Burlington Police Department	19 Gregory Drive	South Burlington	VT	05403	(802) 846-4111	Yes	No	No
Springfield Police Department	201 Clinton Street	Springfield	VT	05156	(802) 885-2113	Yes	No	No
Springfield Pharmacy	262 River Street	Springfield	VT	05156	(802) 885-6400	Yes	No	Yes
Swanton Police Department	120 1st Street	Swanton	VT	05488	(802) 868-4100	Yes	No	No
Walgreens Pharmacy	112 Rockingham Street	Town of Rockingham	VT	05101	(802) 463-9910	*	*	Yes
Greater Falls Pharmacy	78 Atkinson Street	Town of Rockingham	VT	05101	(802) 460-2634	Yes	No	No
Kinney Drugs	115 B Monkton Road	Vergennes	VT	05491	(802) 877-3148	Yes	No	No
Kinney Drugs	5091 Main Street	Waitsfield	VT	05673	(802) 496-2345	Yes	No	No
Kinney Drugs	60 Main St	Washington County	VT	05602	(802) 223-4633	Yes	No	*
Kinney Drugs	80 South Main Street	Waterbury Village Historic District	VT	05676	(802) 244-8458	Yes	No	Yes
Walgreens	294 Main Street	West Rutland	VT	05777	(802) 438-6186	*	*	Yes
Williston Police Department	7928 Williston Road	Williston	VT	05495	(802) 878-6611	Yes	No	No
Walgreens Pharmacy	108 Cornerstone Drive	Williston	VT	05495	(802) 878-1118	*	*	Yes
Wilmington Police Department	40 Beaver Street	Wilmington	VT	05363	(802) 464-8593	Yes	No	No
Walgreens Pharmacy	107 East Main Street	Wilmington	VT	05363	(802) 464-7575	*	*	Yes

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Winhall Town Police Department	113 Vermont 30	Winhall	VT	05340	(802) 297-2121	Yes	No	No
Winooski Police Department	27 West Allen Street	Winooski	VT	05404	(802) 655-0221	Yes	No	No
Walgreens	321 Main Street	Winooski	VT	05404	(802) 655-2444	*	*	Yes
Manchester Lister's Office	6039 Main Street		VT	05255	(802) 362-1373	Yes	*	*

\*Information not provided