

# Prescription for Safety

**One in four investigated deaths in Haywood County are a result of prescription drug abuse.**

-Haywood County Medical Examiner's Office

*(data provided in April 2014)*

**Help fight prescription drug abuse**

When taking prescription drugs, keep in mind:

- Take Correctly
- Store Securely
- Dispose Properly
- Never Share

# Tips on safe storage and disposal

*Federal guidelines recommend consumers:*

- Lock up all medications, including over-the-counter medicines.
- Keep medications separate from those of a spouse or other family members.
- The safest and best method for medication disposal is at a drop-off center, located at local law enforcement agencies.  
For drop-off information, call your local law enforcement agency or visit [www.healthyhaywood.org](http://www.healthyhaywood.org).

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