

Use Prescription Drugs Safely

- Learn why you have been prescribed a drug. Know how to take it the right way and when you should stop taking it.
- Read and follow the warning labels on your prescription. Ask the pharmacist if you are not sure what a label means.
- Take only the amount of drug prescribed for you. Never take higher doses or change the dose without talking with your doctor first.
- Take drugs only for the time prescribed.
- Ask the pharmacist if the drug's effect changes when used with other drugs, alcohol or food.
- Never take a drug prescribed for someone else.
- Don't crush or break pills unless the doctor tells you to.
- Put drugs in a locked drawer or cabinet to keep others from taking them by accident or misusing them.
- Don't take drugs after their expiration date. Some expired drugs can cause harm.
- Dispose of unused or expired drugs. Take them to a medicine drop box to get rid of them safely. If you can't get to medicine drop box:
 1. Take the drug out of the bottle or package it came in.
 2. Mix it with coffee grounds or cat litter and put it in sealed plastic containers or bags.
 3. Throw the sealed container or bag into the trash.



Ask the pharmacist for information about medicines you take.

Medicine Drop Boxes in Wake County, NC

Apex Police Department

205 Saunders St.
Apex
919-362-8661
Monday-Friday
8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Fuquay-Varina Police Department

114 N. Main St.
Fuquay-Varina
919-552-3191
24/7

Holly Park Pharmacy

3058 Wake Forest Rd.
Raleigh
919-865-9993
Monday-Friday
8 a.m.-5 p.m.
Saturday 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Morrisville Police Department

260 C Town Hall Dr.
Morrisville
919-463-1600
Monday-Friday
9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Wake County Law Enforcement Training Center

(Operated by Sheriff's Office)
2300 Law Enforcement Dr.
Raleigh
919-856-6900
Monday-Friday
8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Wake County Human Services Public Health Center

10 Sunnybrook Rd.
Raleigh
919-250-4553
Monday-Friday
8:30 a.m.-8 p.m.
Saturday
8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Cary Police Department

120 Wilkinson Ave.
Cary
919-469-4012
Monday-Friday
8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Garner Police Department

912 7th Ave.
Garner
919-772-8810
Monday-Friday
8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Holly Springs Police Department

750 Holly Springs Rd.
Holly Springs
919-557-9111
24/7

Wake Forest Police Substation

221 S. Brooks St.
Wake Forest
919-554-6150
Monday-Friday
8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Wake County Sheriff's Office (Lobby)

330 S. Salisbury St.
Raleigh
919-856-6900
Monday-Friday
8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Locations do not accept needles or liquids (unless otherwise stated)