# How does proper drug disposal protect children and the environment?

#### DRUG DROP BOX LOCATION

Euclid Police
Department
545 East 222 Street
Euclid, Ohio 44123



### **Environmental Pollution:**

Studies have found prescription drugs in drinking water and natural waterways.

### Safe Household:

Proper disposal helps ensure that children and pets avoid accidental poisoning.

### **Prescription Drug Abuse:**

Proper and timely disposal of prescription drugs reduces the likelihood of abuse by family, friends, and visitors.

### **Important Phone Numbers**

800-788-7254 Treatment Provider Ohio
Department of Drug &
Alcohol Addiction Services

614-540-9985 Drug Free Action Alliance

800-222-1222 Poison Control

855-224-6446 Confidential reporting of people suspected of inappropriately prescribing

### **RESOURCES**

drugs

or distributing prescription

WWW.RXDRUGDROPBOX.ORG
WWW.SHERIFF.CUYAHOGACOUNTY.US/RX
WWW.DRUGFREE.ALLIANCE.ORG
WWW.OHIOATTORNEYGENERAL.GOV/DRUGS

# PROTECT CHILDREN & THE ENVIRONMENT

CHOOSE PROPER DRUG DISPOSAL



### Drug Drop Box Location

Lobby
545 E 222 Street
Euclid

## Drug Drop Box Located in Euclid Police Department Lobby

### What you can turn in:

- Controlled substance medications
- Non-controlled substance (Rx) medications
- Over-the-counter medications
- Medication samples
- Vitamins



### What you CANNOT turn in:

- Liquid medication
- Needles, syringes, or lancets
- Thermometers and batteries
- Disposable medical waste items such as IV bags, used bandages, gowns, or biohazardous items
- Aerosol cans
- Chemicals or disinfectants such as hydrogen peroxide
- Personal care products such as shampoo and soap



### **Keep Prescription Drugs Secure**

- Lock up medication in a secure location and control access.
- Take inventory of all prescription and over-the-counter drugs.
- Keep track of refills.
- Dispose of unused or expired prescriptions in a drug drop box.
- Inform family and friends to safeguard their prescription drugs.