



## Hy-Vee Drug Take- Back

America has a drug problem. It is estimated that 30,000 Americans will die from prescription drug abuse and overdose this year. Every 19 minutes there is a death from a drug overdose. Disposal of unwanted, unused and expired drugs helps to reduce drug abuse and is something we can all do.

### Several reasons why you should dispose of unused, expired and unwanted medications:

- Unwanted medications can be tempting to children and pets and result in a poisoning.
- It is unsafe to reuse medications.
- Unused medications are often ineffective because they have been kept past their expiration date or improperly stored.
- Unused medications can make your home a target of theft by drug abusers.

What is the best way to dispose of medications? Flushing is a problem as the drugs contaminate our water. In a 2002 study, low concentrations of medications were found in Nebraska streams and groundwater.

Hy-Vee stores in the Omaha- area are now accepting non-controlled medication in their pharmacies. They are providing a safe, convenient and responsible way to dispose of medications and providing education to the general public about the potential for abuse.

### Hy-Vee Stores currently accepting unwanted, non-controlled medications:

Hy-Vee at 5150 Center St Omaha, NE 68106 Ph# [402-553-4143](tel:4025534143)

Hy-Vee at 14591 Stony Brook Blvd Omaha, NE 68137 Ph# [402-697-0928](tel:4026970928)

Hy-Vee at 8809 W Center Rd Omaha, NE 68124 Ph# [402-384-9085](tel:4023849085)

Hy-Vee at 10808 Fort St Omaha, NE 68164 Ph# [402-493-2323](tel:4024932323)

Hy-Vee at 7910 Cass St Omaha, NE 68114 Ph# [402-384-8767](tel:4023848767)

Hy-Vee at 9707 Q St Omaha, NE Ph# [402-339-3054](tel:4023393054)

Hy-Vee at 3505 L St Omaha, NE Ph# [402-731-9971](tel:4027319971)



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Hy-Vee at 747 N 132<sup>nd</sup> St Omaha, NE Ph# [402-493-3110](tel:4024933110)  
Hy-Vee at 17810 Welch St Plaza Omaha, NE Ph# [402-891-0600](tel:4028910600)  
Hy-Vee at 3410 N 156<sup>th</sup> St Omaha, NE 68116 Ph# [402-445-6109](tel:4024456109)  
Hy-Vee at 1000 S 178<sup>th</sup> St Omaha, NE 68118 Ph# [402-334-4922](tel:4023344922)  
Hy-Vee at 11650 S 73<sup>rd</sup> St Papillion, NE 68046 Ph# [402-597-5056](tel:4025975056)  
Hy-Vee at 8404 N 30<sup>th</sup> St Omaha, NE 68112 Ph# [402-451-8842](tel:4024518842)



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