About RALI Ohio

The Rx Abuse Leadership Initiative of Ohio (RALI Ohio) is an alliance of local, state and national organizations focused on effective programs to help address substance misuse.

The group and its partners support a broad range of solutions that focus on preventing and treating opioid addiction, and providing recovery services for those in need.

### Three Easy Ways to Safely Dispose of Unused Medicines in Your Home

1. **Visit a Take-Back Location**
   Many pharmacies and police stations take unused medications and dispose of them.

2. **Use a Drug Disposal Kit**
   Place unused medicines in the pouch with water. Seal. Throw away in the trash.

3. **Use Household Items**
   Pour cat litter or old coffee grounds in an airtight container. Add your unused medications. Seal. Throw away the container.

### Resources

- CADCA.org
- AddictionResourceCenter.org
- DrugFree.org
- SAMHSA.org

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1. National Institute on Drug Abuse

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3,613 Ohioans died due to opioid-related overdoses in 2016.

60% of Americans who are prescribed opioid painkillers keep their leftover medication.