

# 4 WAYS TO PREVENT RX MISUSE AND ABUSE

**1. TAKE MEDICATIONS ONLY AS PRESCRIBED.** Only take YOUR medicine and always follow instructions provided by your doctor. NEVER take medications with alcohol.

**2. DO NOT SHARE YOUR DRUGS WITH ANYONE.** NEVER take anyone else's medication.

**3. STORE YOUR DRUGS SAFELY.** Lock them in a safe place and do not stockpile medications for future potential use.

**4. PROPERLY DISPOSE OF UNUSED DRUGS.** Drop unused medications at DEA take back events or locate a permanent drop box near you.



**East Texas Substance Abuse Coalition**

## Rx DISPOSAL LOCATIONS IN TYLER, TX

Don't know what to do with all those unwanted medications lying around your home? You can now safely dispose of them at the following locations. Just remember, no sharps, inhalers, aerosol cans or non prescription ointments, lotions or gels.

### **Sheriff's Office (Downtown)**

227 N. Spring Ave.  
Tyler, Texas 75702

### **Smith County Emergency Operations Center**

11325 Spur 248  
Tyler TX 75707