

# PROJECT MEDICINE DROP

A safe and secure way  
to dispose of unused  
**prescription drugs**



**The number of  
American teenagers  
and adults who abuse  
prescription drugs is  
greater than those  
who use cocaine,  
hallucinogens, and  
heroin combined.**

*– 2009 National Survey on Drug Use and Health*

The New Jersey  
Division of Consumer Affairs  
is joining the effort to halt the abuse  
and diversion of prescription drugs.

For too many New Jerseyans, addiction begins in the medicine cabinet. Our effort to halt the abuse and diversion of prescription drugs therefore begins at home – and allows consumers to dispose of their unused medications safely and securely at any day throughout the year.

**Project Medicine Drop** places secured drop boxes in the headquarters of participating New Jersey police departments. Consumers from anywhere in the state can dispose of their unused medications in the boxes seven days a week.

To find the drop box nearest you – and for information on how best to keep your medications safe, and how to dispose of unused drugs – call **800-242-5846** or visit **[www.NJConsumerAffairs.gov/meddrop](http://www.NJConsumerAffairs.gov/meddrop)**.

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