

ATTENTION HOME SELLERS

Protect Your Meds



FACT: Prescription drugs ARE being stolen from homes for sale, sometimes during showing appointments, sometimes at open houses.

HOW THEY DO IT: Typically a team (perhaps as a couple, a family, or as friends) poses as prospective buyers. As one person keeps the REALTOR® busy with questions, others look for easily accessible prescription drugs to steal.

WHAT CAN YOU DO: Here are three easy steps you can take to prevent drug theft while your house is for sale.

- 1 Secure medications in the same way that you would a wallet, checkbook, and credit cards.
- 2 Place prescription drugs in a locked container, hide them in a location that it would take a significant amount of time to find.
- 3 Remove all controlled substance prescriptions such as: pain medications, anti-anxiety drugs and all medications used for the treatment of ADD and/or ADHD. Properly dispose of old or unused medications. For a list of locations that take medications see the back side of this page.

Drop off locations:

- Blue Earth County Justice Center
 - 401 Carver Road, Mankato, MN 55601
- Mankato Public Safety Center
 - 710 South Front St., Mankato, MN 56001
- North Mankato Police Department
 - 1001 Belgrade Ave., North Mankato, MN 56003
- Nicollet County Sheriff's Office
 - 501 S Minnesota Ave., St. Peter, MN 56082
- Le Sueur County Sheriff's Office
 - 130 South Park Ave., Le Center, MN 56057
- New Ulm Police Department
 - 15 South Washington St., New Ulm, MN 56073
- Faribault Police Department
 - 25 4th St NW, Faribault, MN 55021
- Sleepy Eye Police Department
 - 130 2nd Ave NW, Sleepy Eye, MN 56085
- Martin County Courthouse
 - 201 Lake Ave., Fairmont, MN 56031
- Springfield Police Department
 - 16 North Marshall Ave., Springfield, MN 56087
- Cottonwood County Sheriff's Office
 - 902 5th Ave., Windom, MN 56101
- Redwood County Sheriff's Office
 - 303 E 3rd St., Redwood Falls, MN 56283
- Redwood County Household Hazardous Waste Facility
 - 921 W Bridge St., Redwood Falls, MN 56283
- Jackson County Sheriff's Office
 - 400 Sherman St., Jackson, MN 56143

