
Prescription pain medications have benefits and risks. Understanding how to safely use them is key to avoiding serious side effects. Take prescription medication as prescribed and never share your medications. Store your prescription medications in a secure location out of sight. Discard unused or expired medications safely through drug take back programs.

Resources:
Illinois EPA: https://www2.illinois.gov/epa/topics/waste-management/waste-disposal/medication-disposal
US DEA: https://www.deadiversion.usdoj.gov/drug_disposal/

Need Help? 1.833.2FINDHELP helplineil.org

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