

Help Protect Our Community

Why should you dispose of
unused or expired prescription
drugs?

7 out of 10 local addicts in recovery who
were interviewed got their first
prescription opioids from their friends.

Of those 18-27 year old Alaskans who
reported using heroin, 96% reported also
misusing prescription opioids.

Prescription opioids are the most misused
of all prescription medications.

Both prescription opioids and heroin are
highly addictive drugs and once addicted
it can be hard to stop.

Unused prescription opioids thrown in the
trash can be retrieved and abused or sold
illegally.

Unused or expired prescription medications
are a public safety issue, leading to
accidental poisoning, overdose, and abuse.

How you can help

Most young people in the FNSB have never misused prescription opioids, however we need to protect them from starting down the path towards addiction. Take your unused or expired prescription medication to one of these year-round disposal sites.

354th Medical Group Clinic
2630 Central Avenue Suite 1, Eielson AFB (907) 377-5235

Bassett Community Hospital
Bldg 4076 Room 131-02, Fort Wainwright
(907) 361-4000

Fairbanks Police Department
911 Cushman St, Fairbanks,
(907) 450-6500

Denali Pharmacy (FMH)
1650 Cowles St, Fairbanks
(907) 452-8181

North Pole Police Department 125
Snowman Lane, North Pole (907) 488-6902

North Pole Prescription Lab
167 Santa Claus Lane, North Pole (907)
488-8555

Home disposal kits available at:
Fairbanks Public Health Center 1025
West Barnette, Fairbanks
(907) 452-1776

For more information
907-374-0204

www.fairbankswellness.org

