



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Audubon County has Permanent Drug Drop Location

Dispose of your unused & expired prescriptions continually to ensure higher community safety against home invasion & theft. Take-back programs are offered for some medications at your local pharmacy as well as this controlled substance drop off site!

WHO: Audubon Police Department

WHAT: Any Prescription Drug Drop Off

If these items are submitted in the original containers personal information should be crossed off. If this is not possible, submit the medication in clear bags. Medication could be current or expired unwanted/no longer needed medications.

We will not accept IV bags, needles, bloody or infectious waste, pharmaceutical waste not generated by households, radioactive pharmaceuticals or vaccines.

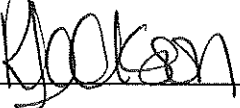
WHEN: Call 712-563-2500 to schedule a drop off

WHERE:

Audubon Police Department
410 North Park Place
Audubon, IA 50025

WHY: According to the 2006 National Survey on Drug Use and Health conducted by the U.S. Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), every day, 2,500 youngsters age 12 to 17 try a painkiller for the first time, and teen's abuse prescription drugs more than any illicit street drug except marijuana.

A vast array of pharmaceuticals—including antibiotics, anti-convulsions, mood stabilizers and sex hormones—have been found in the drinking water supplies of at least 41 million Americans, according to an Associated Press investigation. The Audubon Police Department wants to keep dangerous pills out of the hands of minors and out of our water supplies.

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