



**CARPENTERSVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT &
KANE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT**

**PRESCRIPTION MEDICATION & SHARPS
DISPOSAL**

**OPIOID OVERDOSE PREVENTION & NARCAN
DISTRIBUTION**





About

We have collaborated to provide information and safe methods of medication and sharps disposal along with supporting our community in addressing the increasing opioid overdose epidemic.

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Home Medication Disposal is supplied to us by the Kane County Health Department



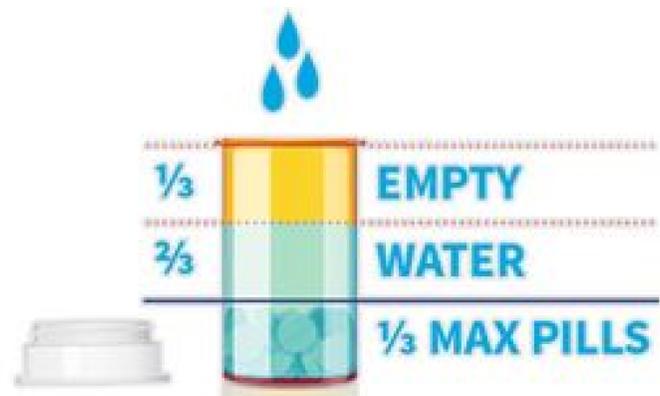
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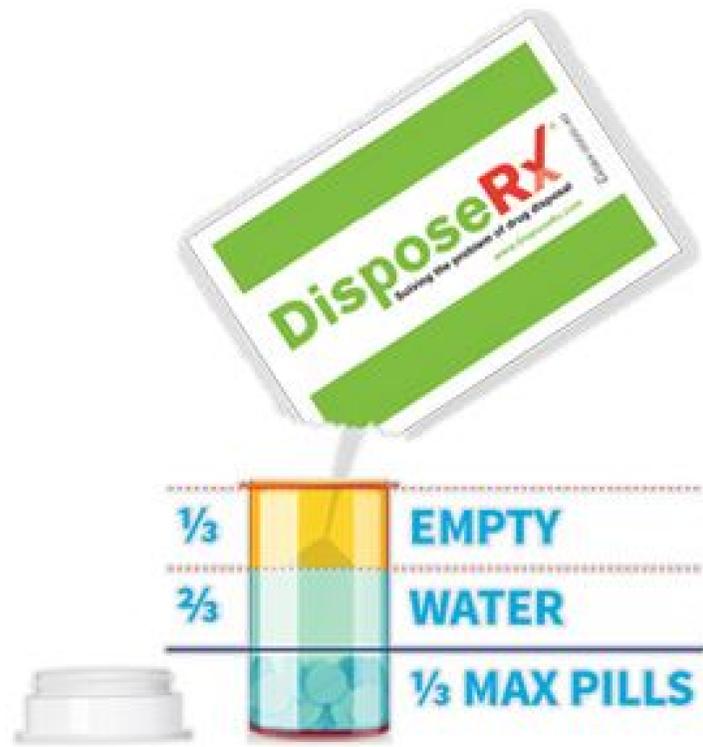
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DisposeRx[®]

Solving the problem of drug disposal



1. Add water until vial is 2/3 full.



2. Empty DisposeRx powder into vial, replace cap and shake for 30 seconds.



3. Safely discard in trash.

Deterra

Drug Deactivation disposal pouches

1. Place medication in pouch
2. Fill halfway with water and wait 30 seconds. Foaming may occur.
3. Seal, Shake and dispose in trash.

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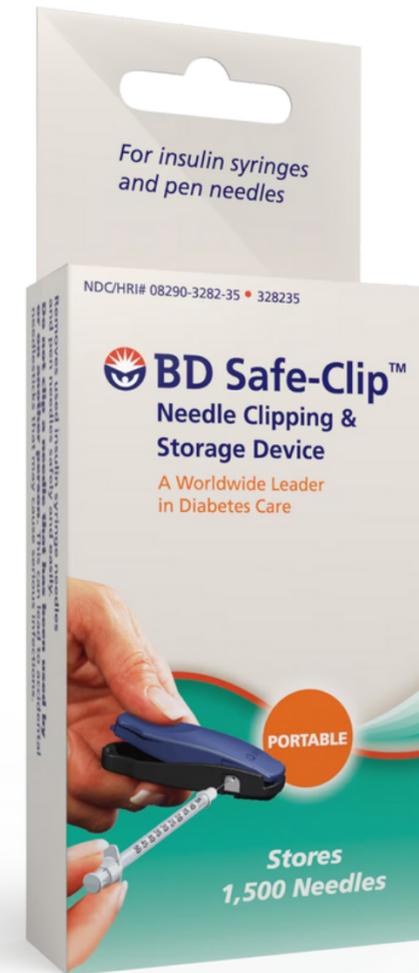


BD Safe-Clip

(stores up to 1500 needles)

→ 28g-32g needles, not intended for lancets

<https://www.bd.com/en-us/products-and-solutions/products/product-page.328235>



More useful websites with information about medication and sharps disposal

<https://www.countyofkane.org/recycling/pages/pharmMeds.aspx>

<https://www.countyofkane.org/recycling/pages/sharps.aspx>

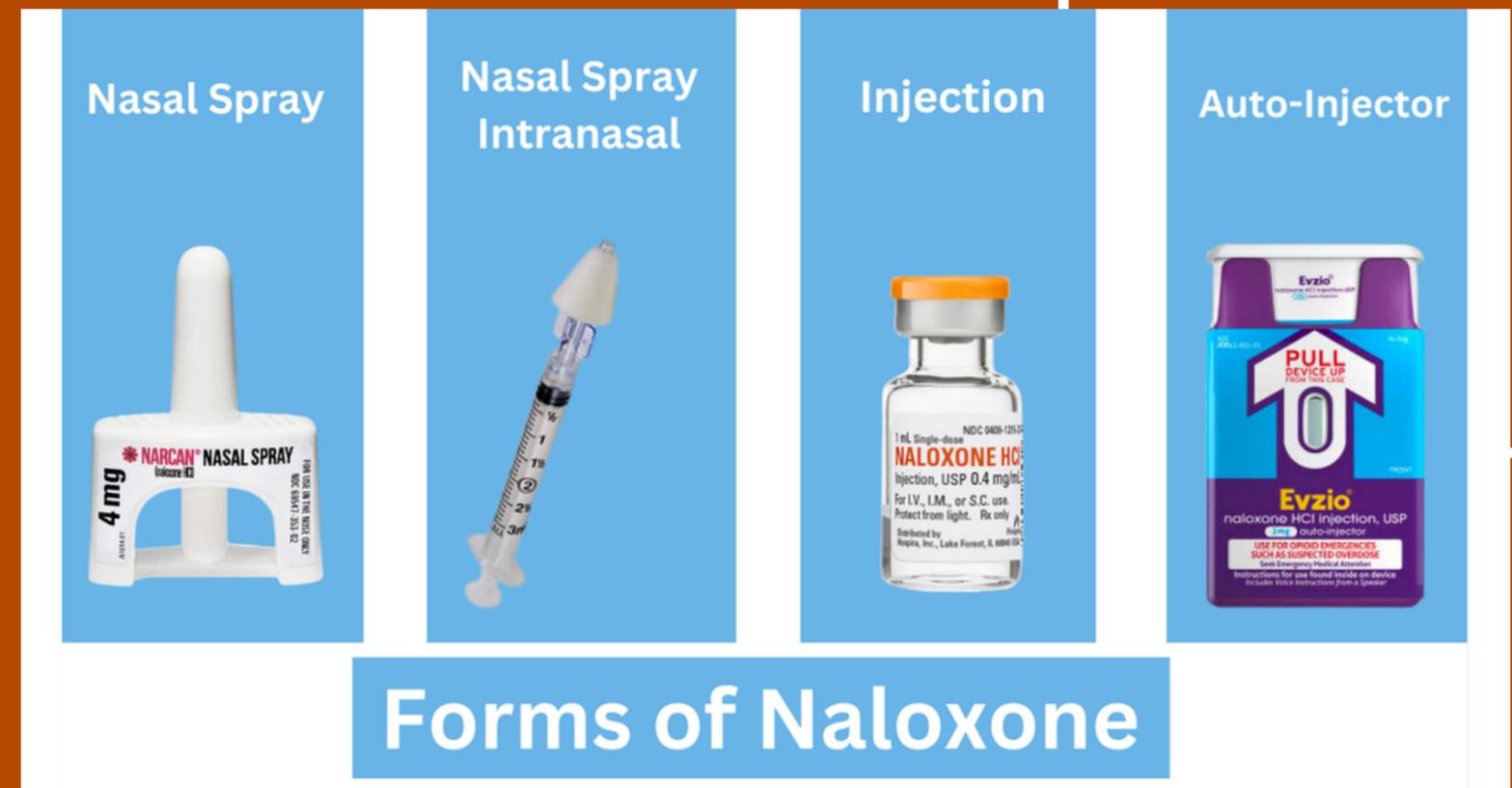
The good news is that many locations in Kane County take back old and unwanted prescription and OTC medications. Several Walgreens, CVS, and Meijer locations participate, as do many area hospitals, police departments, and the Kane County Sheriff's Office. Sites vary in their ability to accept controlled substances, medical inhalers, and liquid medications. It is best always to check online or call before you make the trip if you have one of the aforementioned items.



Opioid Overdose Prevention and Naloxone Distribution

The Kane County Health Department is dedicated to supporting our community in addressing the increasing opioid overdose epidemic by supplying police departments, substance use treatment centers, schools, workplaces, churches and the public with life-saving naloxone, a medication used to reverse an overdose caused by opioids. We also support community organizations who work with at-risk populations to reduce opioid overdose deaths.

If you or a loved one is struggling with substance use, contact the Illinois Helpline at 833-234-6343 or text "HELP" to 833234. The Helpline is free and confidential, and you don't need to have insurance to access treatment.



Responding to an Opioid Overdose with Naloxone

About Naloxone

Naloxone is a safe and effective nasal spray that can be used to rapidly reverse an opioid overdose. It can quickly restore breathing, brain function, and save the life of a person experiencing an opioid overdose. It is legal in Illinois for non-medical professionals to administer naloxone to an individual experiencing opioid overdose. Naloxone is widely used by first responders as well as community members throughout Illinois.

Administering Naloxone

Naloxone is effective. Anyone can be trained to use naloxone to reverse the effects of an overdose. Naloxone is also safe. There is no potential for misuse or addiction. It is as nontoxic as water. It will not hurt someone who has not taken opioids.

In the video below, learn more about the opioid epidemic in the US and Kane County, the signs of an opioid overdose, and how to administer naloxone.

Narcan Information Administering Narcan Video

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FLIGkyHxPZO>

- 13 minute video
- Administering demonstration segment starts at 6:37

Responding to an Opioid Overdose

SIGNS OF AN OVERDOSE



Cold, clammy skin



Dizziness or confusion



Discolored lips or nails



Cannot be woken up



Slow, weak, or no breathing



Choking, coughing, or gurgling sounds



Pupils are small



Drowsiness or difficulty staying awake

Substance Use Treatment Resources



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WHAT TO DO NEXT

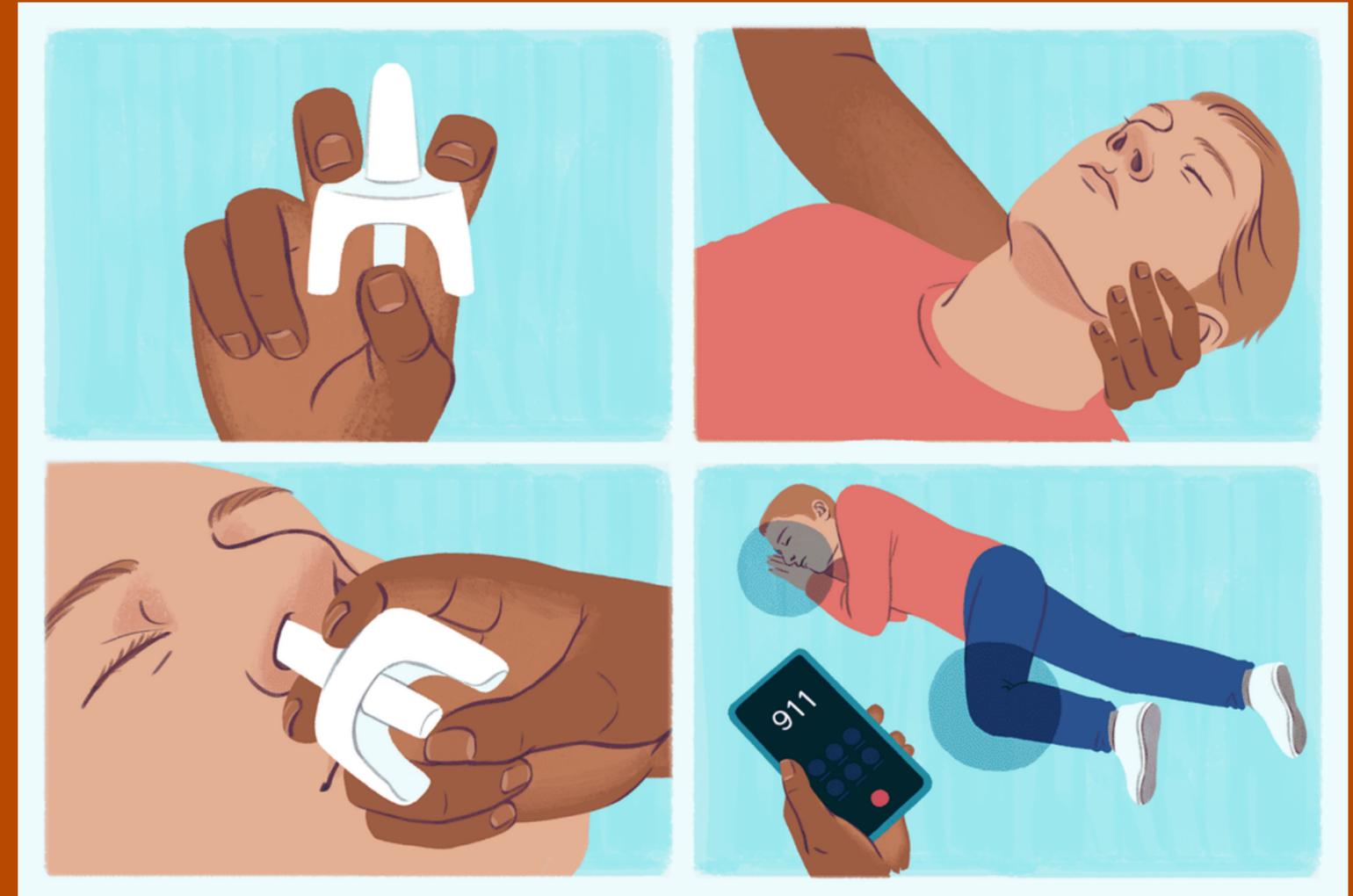
1. Attempt to arouse person by shaking shoulders and calling their name
2. Call 9-1-1 (or step 3, whichever you can do quickest)
3. Administer naloxone in one nostril (do not test device). If there is no response within 2-3 minutes of the first dose, administer a second dose of naloxone in the other nostril
4. Start rescue breathing if you are in possession of a one-way barrier
5. Stay with the person until help arrives

How to Obtain Naloxone

Community Members

The Kane County Health Department periodically holds events to provide the public with free naloxone and training on how to use it. View our [Event Calendar](#) for upcoming naloxone pick up dates and locations.

All 3 Carpentersville Fire Stations have Naloxone available inside the public entrance vestibules of each fire station. They are stored in an unlocked glass cabinet.







Thanks to the Kane County Health Department

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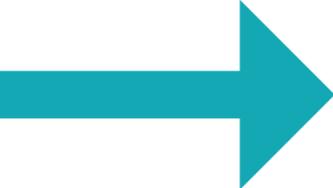
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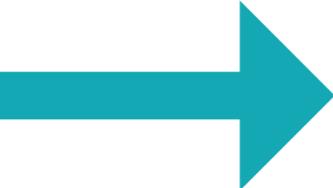
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<https://cville.org/193/Fire-Department>

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<https://www.kanehealth.com/Pages/Substance-Use-Prevention-and-Treatment.aspx>