



Southeastern Idaho Public Health

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Southeastern Idaho Public Health Distributes Free Prescription Drug Disposal Pouches

Southeastern Idaho Public Health and the Idaho Office of Drug Policy have collaborated to support Idaho households to safely and conveniently clean out their medicine cabinets by distributing Prescription Drug Disposal Pouches at no cost to the public. Residents of southeast Idaho can contact Southeastern Idaho Public Health at 208-478-6300 to request a disposal pouch to be mailed directly to their home.

Southeastern Idaho Public Health's goal is to detour opportunities for drug abuse, misuse, diversion and accidental poisoning by assisting the public in permanently destroying unused prescriptions or over-the-counter medications, including pills, creams, patches, liquids and films.

Safe medication disposal is the responsibility of every household, and it is important to have at-home solutions available, especially with the current pandemic and for those who do not have easy access to take back events or permanent drop box sites.

For more information about proper disposal of drugs, please contact Chessie Meyer at Southeastern Idaho Public Health 208-478-6300 or cmeyer@siph.idaho.gov.