

Home Up for Sale or Rent: Lock Up Your Meds



*Are realtors showing your house?
If so, someone may be plotting to
steal your prescription drugs.*



On the street, some prescriptions are worth as much as \$30 a pill. Worse, your health insurance may not cover the replacement of stolen pills.

Easy-to-reach prescription and over-the-counter drugs also are dangerous if a prospective buyer brings a child to your home. Children can mistake your drugs for candy.

If people are viewing your home:

- Get your prescription drugs out of the house.
- Or
- Lock those drugs in a medication box and hide the box.
- Don't forget about the pills in nightstands, dresser drawers, and kitchen cabinets.
- Safely remove any old medications from your home.



The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration supports the Preventing Prescription Abuse in the Workplace Technical Assistance Center. For more information, contact PAW-TA@PIRE.org. To join the PAW Listserv, visit <http://paw.dsgonline.com>, or simply scan the QR Code to the right.

