

Opioids.

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Open House. Closed Medicine Cabinet

An open house can be the perfect opportunity for people to steal prescription medication.



Places to secure items:

- Locked safe or gun cabinet
- Off-site location

Secure these items when showing your home

- Prescription medications
- Guns (including ammunition)
- Money and credit cards
- Important personal files/records (including confidential information)
- Jewelry
- Small electronics
- Heirlooms/antiques/collectibles
- Cell phones
- Other valuables

PROTECT YOURSELF AND THOSE AROUND YOU.

SAFEGUARD YOUR MEDS.

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What can *you* do?

- ✓ Lock up and store medications in a safe/secure place.
- ✓ Treat any medications within the home as a “valuable” item.
- ✓ Thoroughly check the home after an open house, making sure all doors and windows are locked.
- ✓ Have potential buyers register upon entering the home and frequently monitor the surroundings.

Most commonly abused medications include:

Opiates: pain killers, muscle relaxers

Depressants: anxiety, depression, and sleep medications

Stimulants: ADHD medications

Opportunities for theft

- Thieves may work in teams using one person to distract the Realtor while the other person raids the medicine cabinet
- Children may be used by asking if they can use the restroom.
- Thieves may take the entire bottle or only a few pills.
- A thief may unlock doors or windows with plans to come back at a later time.

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