

Off the streets. Out of the rivers.

***Convenient and
responsible disposal of
prescription drugs***



Off the streets – The Challenge

- Americans spend nearly **\$1,100 per person** on prescription and over-the-counter medications every year
- For many people, the source of drugs is the home medicine cabinet
- **Do you know... How many children are accidentally poisoned every year by medicines?**
 - Every year about 71,000 young children are poisoned by medicines

Off the streets – The Challenge

- **Do you know.... How many Americans abuse prescription drugs?**
 - About 7 million Americans abuse prescription drugs
- **Do you know..... Every day, about how many teens try a prescription medicine to get high for the first time? How many report abusing prescription medications to get high?**
 - Every day, 2,700 teens try a prescription medicine to get high for the first time

Out of our rivers – The Challenge

- Medications have been detected in very small amounts in U.S. waterways
- **Parts per trillion** – a grain of salt in an Olympic-sized pool
- Environmental protection options



Three Responsible Disposal Options

- National DEA Take Back programs --- usually offered twice a year
- Drug deactivation pouches
- www.meddisposal.org
 - MO P2D2



The P2D2 Option

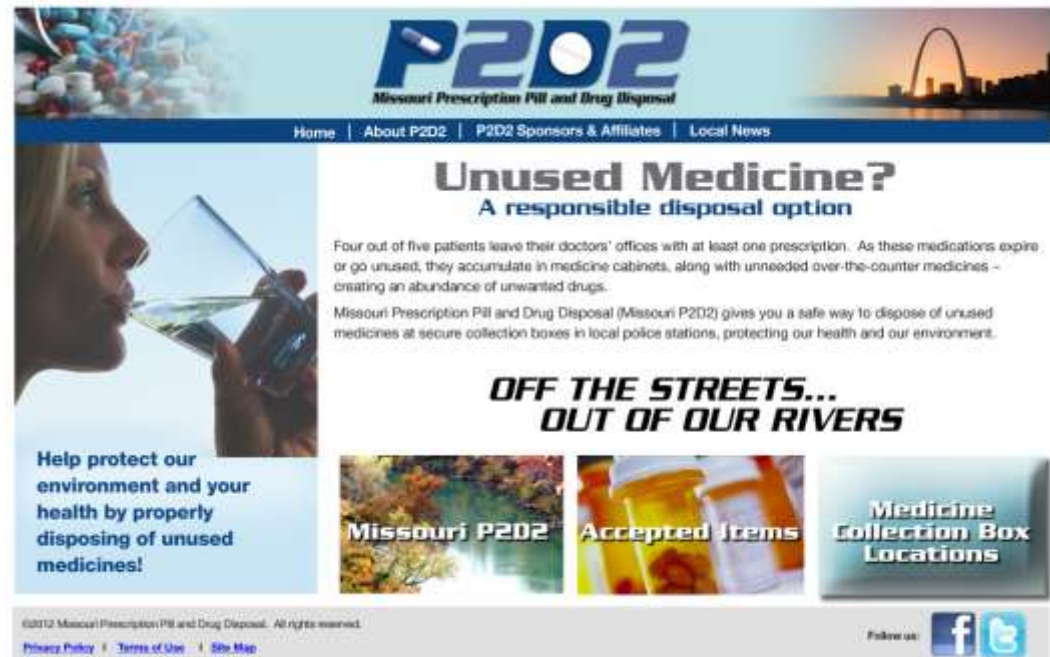
- Safe, **anonymous and free** drop-off program
- Available at **21 police stations** in St. Louis County and City (most 24/7)
- **One of the largest** programs of its type in the U.S.
- Accepted Items



A Responsible Option

- A **sustainable** program
- Designed for residents' **safety and convenience**
- A program and a process that can **grow**
- Accepting donations (**tax deductible**)

www.missourip2d2.org



The screenshot shows the Missouri P2D2 website homepage. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for Home, About P2D2, P2D2 Sponsors & Affiliates, and Local News. The main heading is "Unused Medicine? A responsible disposal option". Below this, there is a paragraph explaining that four out of five patients leave their doctors' offices with at least one prescription, and that these medications expire or go unused, accumulating in medicine cabinets. The text states that Missouri Prescription Pill and Drug Disposal (Missouri P2D2) provides a safe way to dispose of unused medicines at secure collection boxes in local police stations. A large banner reads "OFF THE STREETS... OUT OF OUR RIVERS". Below the banner are three buttons: "Missouri P2D2", "Accepted Items", and "Medicine Collection Box Locations". At the bottom, there is a footer with copyright information and social media links for Facebook and Twitter.

Unused Medicine?
A responsible disposal option

Four out of five patients leave their doctors' offices with at least one prescription. As these medications expire or go unused, they accumulate in medicine cabinets, along with unneeded over-the-counter medicines – creating an abundance of unwanted drugs.

Missouri Prescription Pill and Drug Disposal (Missouri P2D2) gives you a safe way to dispose of unused medicines at secure collection boxes in local police stations, protecting our health and our environment.

**OFF THE STREETS...
OUT OF OUR RIVERS**

Help protect our environment and your health by properly disposing of unused medicines!

Missouri P2D2 Accepted Items Medicine Collection Box Locations

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