## **Medication Safety: Simple as 1-2-3**

### **Unused = Unsafe**



### **Monitor** all medications and substances

- 1. Count medications
- 2. Use a tracking sheet or pill logger app to track dosage and times you take them
- 3. Know your medications: Pill identifier
  - Webmd.com/pill-identification



#### Secure all medications and substances

- Lock up your medications like you would lock up a weapon
- 2. Keep all medications in one spot
- 3. Keep medications out of eyesight and out of reach
- 4. Never share your medications with anyone
- 5. Do not keep any medications that are expired or no longer being used



# **Dispose** of unwanted medications using a proper disposal method

- 1. Disposal packet: Deterra pouch or Dispose RX
- 2. Drop box: To learn more visit ncadd-ra.org
- 3. Eco park: 10 Avion Dr, Rochester, NY 14624 or visit www.monroecounty.gov/ecopark/pharmceutical.php
- 4. DEA Medication Take Back Day: Held every Spring and Fall



For more information, to request disposal packets/lock boxes, or to be connected to your local coalition for DEA Medication Take Back Day information contact the FL PRC at (585) 719-3482.

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