



SAN JUAN COUNTY
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safe storage
and
disposal



What items need to be stored safely in your home?

Alcohol

Cannabis

Over the Counter
Medications

Prescription Drugs

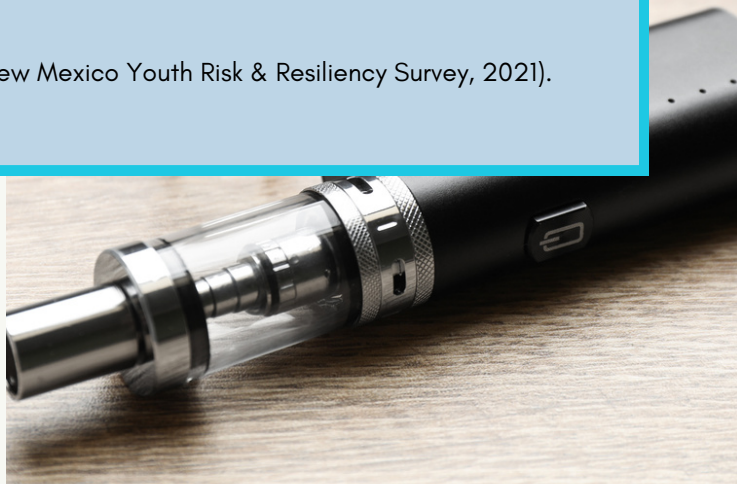
Tobacco and Nicotine
products including vaping
products

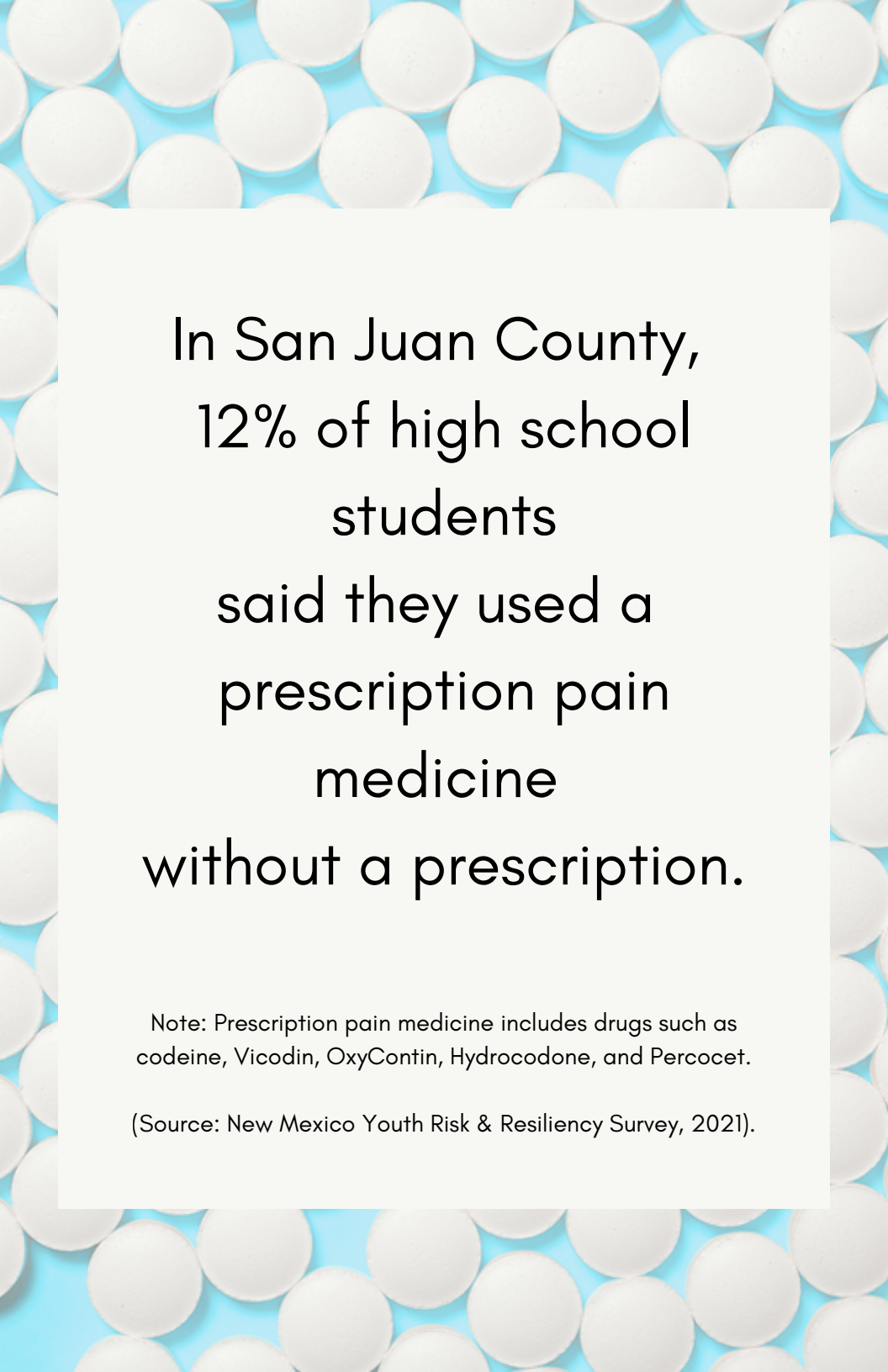




Over 20% of teens
who reported being
current drinkers say
they took alcohol from
a store or family
member.

(Source: New Mexico Youth Risk & Resiliency Survey, 2021).





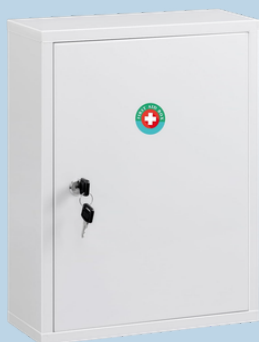
In San Juan County,
12% of high school
students
said they used a
prescription pain
medicine
without a prescription.

Note: Prescription pain medicine includes drugs such as codeine, Vicodin, OxyContin, Hydrocodone, and Percocet.

(Source: New Mexico Youth Risk & Resiliency Survey, 2021).

Safe Storage Ideas

Lockboxes and
Bags



Cabinet
Locks

Home Safe



Behind a
Locked Door

GUIDELINES FOR HOME DISPOSAL

If you are not able to access a take back location, follow the U.S Food and Drug Administration guidelines for home disposal, in summary:

Remove and destroy all personal information from drug containers.

DO NOT flush the drugs down the toilet, unless the prescription bottle has a “safe to flush” sticker.

Place medication in a container with a lid or in a Ziploc bag.

Mix all unused drugs with coffee grounds, kitty litter or spoiled food.

Place in the trash the same day the trash is collected.

Follow these simple steps to dispose of medicines in the household trash

MIX

Mix medicines (do not crush tablets or capsules) with an **unpalatable substance** such as dirt, cat litter, or used coffee grounds;



PLACE

Place the mixture **in a container** such as a sealed plastic bag;



THROW

Throw the container **in your household trash**;



SCRATCH OUT

Scratch out **all personal information** on the prescription label of your empty pill bottle or empty medicine packaging to make it unreadable, then dispose of the container.



Take Back Locations

Prescription Drugs, THC, Cannabis

Farmington Police Department

Aztec Police Department

Bloomfield Police Department

San Juan County Sheriff's Office &
Substations in Kirtland and Lee Acres

Northern Navajo Medical Center

Walgreen's 20th Street Location

Vaping Devices

Safety-Kleen Systems
4210 Hawkins Rd A
Farmington, NM 87401

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