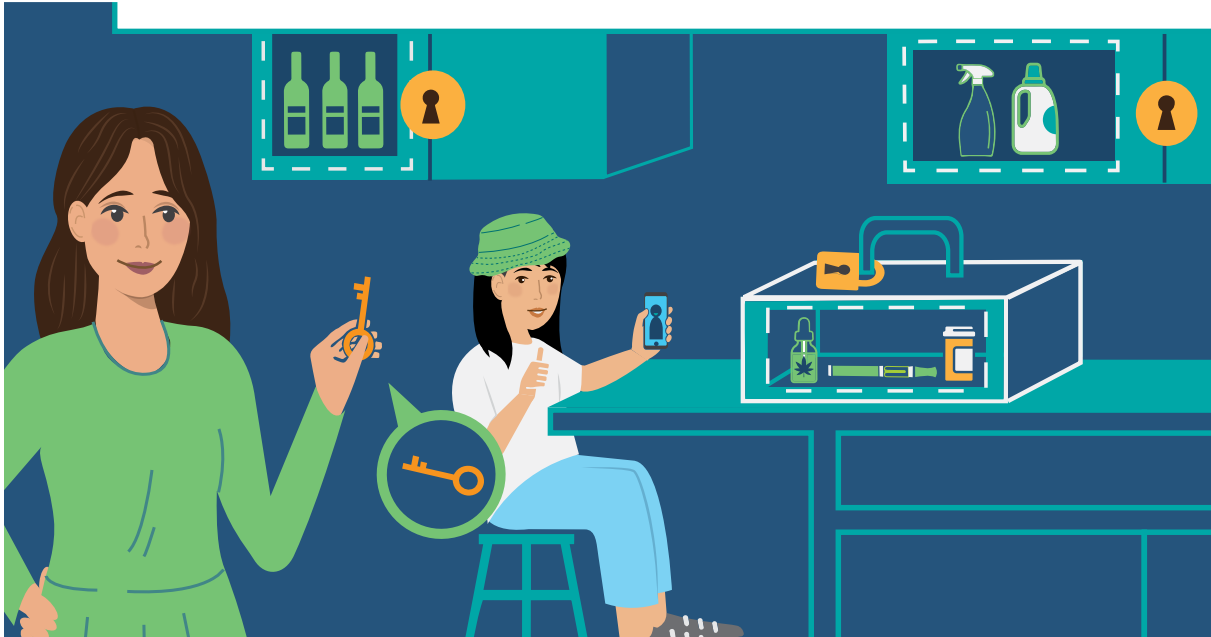


# Store drugs and alcohol safely at home

Take these steps to prevent youth from accessing substances like marijuana, alcohol, medications, cigarettes and vaping products at home.



## 1 Safely store substances

You already store things like cleaning supplies and dangerous tools in a safe place away from kids. Treat substances the same way. **Lock marijuana, alcohol, medications, and cigarettes and vaping products in a cabinet, box, or drawer.**

## 2 Keep track and dispose

Know the types and amounts of substances you have. **Get rid of medications that are no longer needed or expired.** Find a drop-box near you at: [takebackyourmeds.org](https://takebackyourmeds.org).



## 3 Talk to youth

Help youth make healthy decisions. **Talk about substance use and set clear expectations.** Get tips on how to have these conversations at: [starttalkingnow.org](https://starttalkingnow.org).

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### Questions? Reach out!

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