

WHAT TO KNOW ABOUT YOUR NEW LOCK BOX



WHY USE A LOCK BOX?

Using a lock box for medication in your home can prevent

- Overdoses
- Theft
- Potential misuse



The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) reports that about 50,000 children end up in the emergency room every year because they get ahold of medications not intended for them.

IF ANY OF THE FOLLOWING SITUATIONS APPLY TO YOUR HOUSEHOLD, IT MAY BE A GOOD IDEA TO CONSIDER GETTING A LOCK BOX.

YOU HAVE OVER THE COUNTER MEDICATIONS.

YOU HAVE PRESCRIPTION MEDICATIONS OF ANY TYPE IN YOUR HOME.

YOU HAVE PET MEDICATIONS.

HOW TO USE A LOCK BOX

- Plastic safety tab should be intact, woven through numbered dials, and all three dials should be centered on zero = 000.
- Set Lock Combination:
 - Leave the latch in the open position.
 - Carefully cut and remove the plastic safety tab.
 - With latch still in the open position, SLIDE square button in towards numbered dials and HOLD it in this position. While holding the button, set each numbered dial one at a time.
 - Roll numbered dial down until you reach your desired 3-digit combination. Make sure the digits are centered across the middle of the lock assembly.
 - Now it is safe to release the button.
 - With latch still in the open position, scramble numbered dials by rolling them down off of your chosen combination code. At this time you should not be able to slide the square button away from the numbered dials (mimicking a locked latch).
 - Now, roll the numbered dials down and select your set combination digits/code. The square button should now easily slide away from the numbered dials (mimicking an unlocked latch).
 - At this time, press the latch down in to the closed position and begin the use of your new Vaultz® lock box.
- It is very important that you remember your new 3 digit combination! Once you change the combination from 000 to your new number, you will be the only one who can access the box!
- To reset your combination lock number, open the box with your current combination and then follow step #3, after entering your current combination.



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