

# ATTENTION HOME SELLERS

# Protect Your Meds



**FACT:** Prescription drugs ARE being stolen from homes for sale, sometimes during showing appointments, sometimes at open houses.

**HOW THEY DO IT:** Typically a team (perhaps as a couple, a family, or as friends) poses as prospective buyers. As one person keeps the REALTOR® busy with questions, others look for easily accessible prescription drugs to steal.

**WHAT CAN YOU DO:** Here are three easy steps you can take to prevent drug theft while your house is for sale.

- 1 Secure medications in the same way that you would a wallet, checkbook, and credit cards.
- 2 Place prescription drugs in a locked container, hide them in a location that it would take a significant amount of time to find.
- 3 Remove all controlled substance prescriptions such as: pain medications, anti-anxiety drugs and all medications used for the treatment of ADD and/or ADHD.



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