

# SPRING CLEANING?

*Don't forget to clean out your  
medicine cabinet!*

The majority of teenagers  
misusing prescription drugs  
get them  
from family or friends'  
medicine cabinets.  
20-25% of teens  
report taking prescription  
medications  
from family without  
permission

Unused prescription  
drugs thrown in the  
trash can be retrieved  
and abused or cause  
accidental overdose

Every 10 minutes a child visits the ER for  
unintentional medication poisoning.

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