



OPEN HOUSE PRESCRIPTION DRUG THEFT “TIP SHEET FOR REALTORS”

FACT: Prescription drugs **ARE** being stolen from homes during open houses.

HOW IT WORKS: A team of individuals pose as prospective buyers. As one person keeps the agent busy with questions, the other walks around looking for easily accessible prescription drugs to steal.

RECOMMENDATIONS TO HELP PREVENT OPEN HOUSE PRESCRIPTION DRUG THEFT

ADVISE YOUR CLIENT TO:

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

These recommendations should be adopted as the normal practices to prevent prescription drug theft during your open house.



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