An open house can be the perfect opportunity for people to steal prescription medication.

They will pose as homebuyers, often in pairs. One will ask to use the restroom while the other distracts the Realtor, then raid the medicine cabinet or drawers.

If you are having an open house, make sure medications are properly secured. Advise homeowners — “When you put away your valuables, put away any prescription drugs.”

For more information about prescription and over-the-counter drug abuse, and safe drug disposal, see venturacountylimits.org/rx