

WHAT SHOULD YOU DO WITH YOUR UNWANTED OR EXPIRED MEDICINES?

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Medication Education & Disposal

SAFELY DISPOSE OF UNWANTED & EXPIRED MEDICINES

There are a number of ways to dispose of expired or unwanted medicines.

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Medicines help treat diseases, manage chronic conditions, and improve health and well-being for millions of Americans. It's vitally important that patients take their medicine as prescribed by their health care provider and as indicated on the label or packaging. It's also important to be sure to store medications securely to prevent accidental ingestion or misuse by others in your household, especially children.

If you have expired or unwanted medication, proper disposal is easy. To protect your privacy, consumers are reminded to remove all personally identifiable information on prescription labels or materials before using any of the following disposal options.

(Source: U.S. Food and Drug Administration)



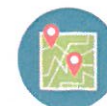
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TAKE-BACK EVENTS



CONVENIENT KIOSKS



MAIL-BACK



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DISPOSAL OPTIONS

1 CHECK THE PACKAGE



If there are specific instructions for disposal on the label, package or package insert, please follow those instructions. Do not flush drugs down the toilet unless specifically instructed to do so.

2 TAKE-BACK EVENTS



Local take-back events offer residents a free and convenient way to dispose of expired or unwanted medicines. Visit the Take-Back Events section of www.med-project.org for information on events in your area.

What items can I dispose of?



ACCEPTED:
MEDICATIONS IN ANY DOSAGE FORM, EXCEPT FOR THOSE LISTED BELOW, IN THEIR ORIGINAL CONTAINER OR SEALED BAG.



NOT ACCEPTED:
HERBAL REMEDIES, VITAMINS, SUPPLEMENTS, COSMETICS, OTHER PERSONAL CARE PRODUCTS, COMPRESSED CYLINDERS, AEROSOLS, INHALERS, MEDICAL DEVICES, PET PESTICIDE PRODUCTS, SHARPS, ILLICIT DRUGS, IODINE-CONTAINING MEDICATIONS.

DISPOSAL OPTIONS

3 CONVENIENT KIOSKS



To find the drop-off sites in your area, visit the Convenient Kiosks section of www.med-project.org.

4 IN-HOME DISPOSAL



1. Remove medication from its original container and mix with an undesirable substance, such as used coffee grounds, dirt, or kitty litter.
2. Place the mixture in a sealable bag, empty can, or other container and throw in your household trash.*
3. Alternatively, mail-back services are available to differentially-abled or home bound residents. Visit the mail-back section of www.med-project.org to order a mail-back package.

*Source: www.fda.gov/ForConsumers/ConsumerUpdates/ucm101653.htm, last updated April 27, 2016.