



HOW TO DISPOSE OF UNWANTED MEDICATIONS

DO bring any unwanted medications to your Pharmacist for disposal.

DO NOT flush medications. Traces of medication have been found in our water supply.

DO NOT pour medications down a drain. Traces of medication have been found in our water supply.

DO NOT put drugs in the trash without disguising them- human or animal scavengers may find them and misuse them.

Follow these 7 steps to safety when disposing of unwanted medication:

1. Keep medications in the original container. This will help identify the contents if they are accidentally ingested.
2. Mark out your name, prescription number and other personal information for safety.
3. For pills-add some water or soda to start dissolving them; for liquid-add something inedible like cat litter, dirt or cayenne pepper.
4. Close the lid and secure with duct or packing tape.
5. Place the bottle(s) inside an opaque (non see-through) container like a coffee can or plastic laundry bottle.
6. Tape that container closed.
7. Hide the container in the trash. **DO NOT** put in the recycle bin.