

Where can I safely dispose of my unused medications?

- Drug take-back boxes are located at pharmacies partnered with mutual drug, most large chain pharmacies, and police stations
- To find where a take-back box is located near you, Google "drug disposal near me"
- Before dropping off any of your unused medications, be sure to mark out any personal information
- All take-back boxes are able to accept prescription medications, over-the-counter medications, and liquid medication bottles

How do I dispose of medications at home?

- Cross out any personal information listed on the medication bottles
- Empty the medication into a sealable, disposable container
- To the bag, add undesirable substances (cat litter, coffee grounds, etc.)
- Discard the container in regular trash

What not to do:

- Throw away full medication bottle in regular trash
- Flush medications down the toilet
- Give medications to someone else
- Keep unused medications in an unsafe place or past their expiration date



FOR MORE INFORMATION GO TO:

<https://www.morepowerfulinc.org/get-involved/pill-disposal/>
and

<https://www.fda.gov/consumers/consumer-updates/where-and-how-dispose-unused-medicines>