



SAFE MEDICATION DISPOSAL

HOME DISPOSAL

When you cannot access one of the take-back locations, **do not flush** your medicine and **do not give** it to friends or family to dispose for you.

Follow the steps below to put it in the trash:

1. Remove from the original container (make sure you remove the label or cross out any identifying information).
2. Mix with something that can't be eaten, like kitty litter, coffee grounds, sawdust, etc.
3. Place the mixture in a sealable bag, empty can, or other durable container that prevents leakage.
4. Wrap the container in newspaper or a plain brown bag to conceal its contents. Place it in your trash the day your trash is collected.



Unused Medicine by the Numbers:
4 billion prescriptions are filled in the U.S. every year. **1/3** of that medicine goes unused. That's 200 million pounds of unused medication.!