



How to Dispose of Unwanted Medications



Proper disposal of expired or unwanted prescription and over-the-counter medications protects the health of the community by preventing accidental overdose and potential abuse of these medications. It also protects our water supply and environment.

NEVER DISPOSE OF MEDICATIONS BY FLUSHING THEM DOWN THE TOILET OR DRAIN!

HOW TO SAFELY DISPOSE OF MEDICATIONS:



1. Keep the medicines in the original container.
This will help identify the contents if they are accidentally ingested.
2. Mark out your name and prescription number for safety.
3. For pills: add water or soda to start dissolving them.
For liquids: add something inedible like cat litter or dirt.
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 detergent container.
6. Tape the container closed.
7. Hide the container in the trash.
8. **Do not put in the blue recycling cart.**

DRUG TAKE-BACK PROGRAMS

Residents may take expired or unwanted medications to the following locations:

Walgreens at 1705 US Hwy 1 in Vero Beach,
CVS at 8495 US Hwy 1 in Wabasso, and Walmart
Pharmacy at 2001 US Hwy 1 in Sebastian

Please do not bring sharps to the medication disposal boxes or put them in the blue recycling cart.



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Drug Take Back Day!

Important: Residents may only transport prescription medications that have been prescribed to them, not any belonging to friends or relatives. Transport medications in their original container.