

# REMOVE UNUSED, EXPIRED, AND UNWANTED MEDICINES FROM YOUR HOME

## TIPS

1. SCRATCH OUT THE LABEL ON THE PILL BOTTLE
2. USE TAKE BACK OPTION FOR OPIOIDS
3. FOR INFORMATION, CALL (800)882-9539

## DRUG TAKE BACK DAYS

Take your drugs to a community collection site on Drug Take Back days held in April and October. Call your local government office for the date and a drop off spot near you. [Takebackday.dea.gov](http://Takebackday.dea.gov)



## TAKE BACK PERMANENT DROP BOXES

Your local pharmacy, doctor's office, police station or hospital may have a drop box. Look for drop box sites at [Find a Drug Take-Back Location \(pa.gov\)](http://Find a Drug Take-Back Location (pa.gov))

## MAIL BACK

Ask your pharmacist or local police if they have drug pouches or envelopes to dispose of unused drugs.



## FLUSHING

Some drugs may be flushed if it is not possible to drop the medicine at a collection site. [Fda.gov](http://Fda.gov) Flush List

## NEEDLES AND SHARPS

Put needles in heavy-duty sharps container. Ask your trash collector or health department how to get rid of sharps. [fda.gov/safesharpsdisposal](http://fda.gov/safesharpsdisposal)

## THROW INTO TRASH

Mix drugs with coffee grounds or kitty litter. Place the mixture in a sealable bag to prevent leaking. Place in the trash. [fda.gov/drugs/safe-disposal-medicines](http://fda.gov/drugs/safe-disposal-medicines)

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