WHAT SHOULD YOU DO WITH YOUR UNWANTED OR EXPIRED MEDICINES?

There are a number of ways to dispose of expired or unwanted medicines.

Medicines help treat diseases, manage chronic conditions, and improve health and well-being for millions of Americans. It’s vitally important that patients take their medicine as prescribed by their health care provider and as indicated on the label or packaging. It’s also important to be sure to store medications securely to prevent accidental ingestion or misuse by others in your household, especially children.

If you have expired or unwanted medication, proper disposal is easy. To protect your privacy, consumers are reminded to remove all personally identifiable information on prescription labels or materials before using any of the following disposal options.

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For more information about the MED-Project program, go to www.med-project.org or call 1-844-MED-PROJ

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DISPOSAL OPTIONS

1. CHECK THE PACKAGE
   If there are specific instructions for disposal on the label, package or package insert please follow those instructions. Do not flush drugs down the toilet unless specifically instructed to do so.

2. CONVENIENT KIOSKS
   To find convenient kiosks in your area, visit www.med-project.org for more information. Mail-back package distribution locations may also be available in your area.

What items can I dispose of?

ACCEPTED:
MEDICATIONS IN ANY DOSAGE FORM, EXCEPT FOR THOSE LISTED BELOW, IN THEIR ORIGINAL CONTAINER SEALED BAG.

NOT ACCEPTED:
HERBAL REMEDIES, VITAMINS, SUPPLEMENTS, COSMETICS, OTHER PERSONAL CARE PRODUCTS, COMPRESSED CYLINDERS, AEROSOLS, INHALERS, MEDICAL DEVICES, PET PESTICIDE PRODUCTS, SHARPS, ILLICIT DRUGS, IODINE-CONTAINING MEDICATIONS.

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3. MAIL-BACK
   Mail-back services for unwanted medicine are available to residents upon request. Visit www.med-project.org to order a mail-back package.

4. TAKE-BACK EVENTS
   Local take-back events offer residents a free and convenient way to dispose of expired or unwanted medicines. Visit www.med-project.org for information on events in your area.

5. PROTECT YOUR PRIVACY
   To protect your privacy, consumers are reminded to remove all personally identifiable information on prescription labels or materials before using any of the disposal options listed above.