SAFELY DISPOSE OF EXPIRED OR UNWANTED MEDICINES

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

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

If you have expired or unwanted medicines, proper disposal is easy. To protect your privacy, patients are reminded to remove all personally identifiable information on medication labels or packaging before disposing of unwanted medicines.

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HOUSEHOLD MEDICINES DISPOSAL

1 CHECK THE PACKAGE

If there are specific instructions for disposal on the label, package or package insert, please follow those instructions.

2 CONVENIENT LOCATIONS

To find kiosk sites in your area, visit the Convenient Locations section of www.med-project.org. Mail-Back Distribution Locations may also be available in your area.

What items can I dispose of at a kiosk?

ACCEPTED:
Medications in any dosage form, except for those listed below, in their original container or sealed bag.

If transferring medicines to a sealed bag, please be sure to recycle remaining packaging.

NOT ACCEPTED:
Herbal remedies, vitamins, supplements, cosmetics, other personal care products, medical devices, batteries, mercury-containing thermometers, sharps, and illicit drugs.

3 MAIL-BACK

Mail-Back Services for unwanted medicines, pre-filed injector Products, and inhalers are available. Visit the Mail-Back section of www.med-project.org or call 1-844-MED-PROJECT 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. For information on events in your area, visit the Take-Back Events section of www.med-project.org.

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