

# DRUG TAKE BACK DAY

Oct. 28, 2017  
10 a.m. to 2 p.m.



Safely dispose of unused or expired medication at convenient locations.

Visit [www.deadiversion.usdoj.gov/drug\\_disposal/takeback](http://www.deadiversion.usdoj.gov/drug_disposal/takeback)

**Protect Your Community and Water Supply**  
**Don't Flush Medicines or Pour Down Drains**

# SAFELY DISPOSE OF UNUSED MEDICATIONS

Unused medicine can accidentally poison loved ones and pets. Protect the health of our families and waterways by properly disposing of unwanted or expired medications.

Flushing medicine can contaminate our rivers and drinking water supply. Wastewater treatment plants are not designed to remove harmful chemicals from medicine.

## 3 WAYS TO PROPERLY DISPOSE MEDICINE



### *Drug Take Back Programs and Drop Boxes*

Ask your local pharmacy and law enforcement agencies about drug take back programs and permanent locations for drop-off boxes. Drop off boxes only accept solid medicine, no liquids or sharps.

### *Place in Trash*

Keep medicine in original container. Cross out your name and prescription number.

- For pills, add saltwater to dissolve.
  - For liquids, add inedible substance such as kitty litter, dirt, or ash
- Seal container with duct tape and place in trash at pickup time.



### *Use New Deactivation Kits*

Place unused medicine in pouch.

Fill halfway with warm tap water and wait 30 seconds.

Seal pouch and gently shake.

Place in trash.



## DEACTIVATION KITS

