

Follow these simple steps to dispose of medicines in the household trash

MIX

Mix medicines (do not crush tablets or capsules) with an unpalatable substance such as dirt, cat litter, or used coffee grounds



PLACE

Place the mixture in a container such as a sealed plastic bag



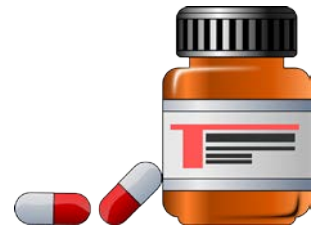
THROW

Throw the container in your household trash



SCRATCH OUT

Delete all personal information on the prescription label of empty pill bottles or medicine packaging, then dispose of the container



Over the counter and prescription medications should not be disposed down the drain because waste-water treatment facilities are not designed to remove pharmaceutical compounds and they may end up in your local waterways and eventually be found in drinking water. Properly disposing of unwanted and expired prescriptions and over-the-counter medications in the trash promotes a healthy aquatic environment and prevents accidental poisoning and intentional abuse.

