

## Prescription Drug Disposal

Improper disposal of medications can result in harm to humans, animals, and the environment. Medications can make their way into our water ways through sewage systems and trash streams. This can lead to permanent ecological damage if not managed effectively.



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### Quick Tips:

- Keep medications in their original containers with the name of the medication visible.
- Any patient information should be removed or obscured.
- Containers should not leak and should be sealable.
- Dispose of medication that is not needed.

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