


# STORE & DISPOSE OF MEDICATIONS SAFELY

## Steps to Safe Disposal

 Bring medications to a **prescription drug take-back location**.

or

 Use a **drug deactivation pouch**. Add pills/capsules, patches and liquid medications to the pouch. Add water, seal pouch, shake and dispose of in the household trash.

or

 Use thick walled **plastic containers** with a tight sealing cap (laundry detergent jug, milk carton, and bleach bottles work best).

 Combine with **inedible substances** like coffee grounds, compost or kitty litter.

 **Dispose** of the container in your household items trash bin.



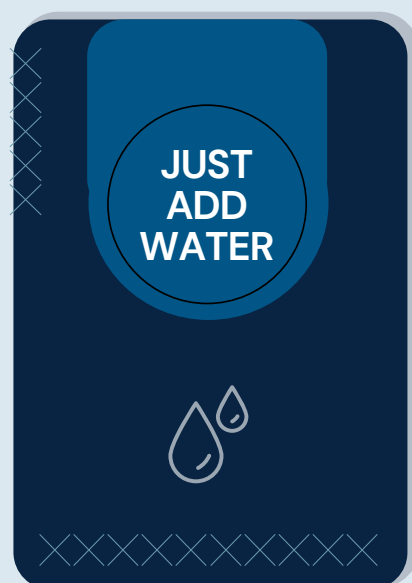
Find your nearest drug take-back location here.

Accepting prescription pills & capsules.  
Medications are able to be dropped off year-round during operating hours.



Request a *free* drug deactivation pouch.

Adding medications and water to the carbon-filled pouch will deactivate any prescription drug. Add pills, capsules, patches, and liquid medications to the pouch, add water, seal and shake. This approach is safe, discrete, and environmentally friendly.



Store medications safely.

Prevent accidental and intentional overdose by storing medications safely. Keep medications locked up and out of reach. Request a *free* prescription lock box.

