

Keeping unused opioids in the home is a serious risk, especially if teens or children live with or visit you.



Keep loved ones and the community safe by getting rid of unused medications in 1 of these 4 ways.

1 Drop off at a medication take-back location.

2 Mail in using a pre-paid drug mail-back envelope

3 If your medicine is on the FDA's Flush List, flush it down the toilet



Flushable List

4 Follow these steps to dispose of medicine in household trash:



Without crushing tablets or capsules, mix medicines with a poor-tasting substance like dirt, cat litter, or used coffee grounds.



Place the mixture in a container or sealed plastic bag



Throw the container in your household garbage



Scratch out all personal information on the prescription label of the empty pill bottle to make it unreadable, then throw it away