

Take-Back Programs for Unwanted Medications

There are several ways you can properly dispose of unwanted medications – depending on where you live.

Many local law enforcement agencies offer permanent collection programs or take-back events throughout the year. Check with your local police or sheriff's department to see if they have a program or if a single-day event is planned in your community. Please note – these programs are for residents and not nursing homes or other similar facilities.

You may also be able to use a nationwide program – Dispose My Meds – offered by independent pharmacies. (For a list of independent participating pharmacies in the Midlands, see the reverse of this card or visit www.disposemy meds.org.)

In addition, many national chain pharmacies offer a mail-back program for unused, outdated or unwanted prescription and over-the-counter drugs from households. Visit your pharmacy to learn more and to purchase special mailing envelopes.

