

SAFE STORAGE & DISPOSAL OF PRESCRIPTION DRUGS

Safe Storage

Learn ways to safely store your medication:

- Get organized. Keep and update a list of your prescriptions.
- Lock medication up to prevent accidental poisoning and keep them out of the wrong hands.
- Store medication out of sight and out of reach of children and pets.
- Keep medication in its original container.



Safe Disposal

Dispose of medication at a drop box or dispose of it safely at home.

- Locate community drug drop boxes at www.ct.gov/dropbox
- To safely dispose of medications at home:
 1. Remove labels.
 2. Add something to make it unusable (like soapy water, coffee grounds or kitty litter).
 3. Tape it shut.
 4. Throw it away in the trash.

Visit the Connecticut Department of Consumer Protection's website for information on the safe storage of prescription drugs and disposal of unused and expired medication.

Remember: Don't flush! Keep medication out of the public water supply.



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