

Safe Drug Storage & Disposal

HOW CAN I SAFELY STORE MEDICATIONS?

- Out of reach from children
- In a lockbox or locked cabinet
- In one common storage area
- Avoid multiple storage locations



WHAT CAN HAPPEN IF MEDICATIONS ARE NOT STORED PROPERLY?

- Accidental ingestion by children can lead to toxicity or fatality
- Missing important doses
- Lost medications
- Worsening of condition



HOW DO I FIND MEDICATION TAKE BACK LOCATIONS?

- Call city government's household trash & recycling service
- Check with local pharmacy or fire department
- Permanent collection sites:



WHAT ARE OTHER WAYS TO SAFELY DISPOSE OF MEDICATION?



1. Remove personal information
2. Mix medications with coffee grounds or cat litter
3. Put mixture into disposable container with lid (eg. margarine tub)
4. Place sealed container with mixture into trash

DO NOT flush down toilet/drain

TO FIND OUT MORE:



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