

DON'T FLUSH IT!

Don't put prescription or over-the-counter household medications down:



the toilet



any sink
drain

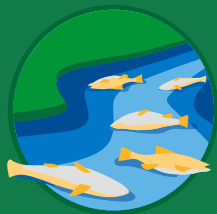


the garbage
disposal

Our treatment process can't remove all drugs from the water and, as a result, some medicines flushed down the drain can:



contaminate
our rivers,
lakes, and
streams



harm fish
and other
aquatic
wildlife



end up in
our drinking
water



How can you help?

**Drop them off at a take-back site!
Find one at [TakeMedsBack.org](https://www.TakeMedsBack.org)**

If the take-back option is not available, do the following:



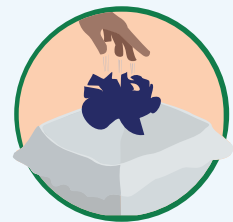
STEP ONE

Remove medications from their original containers and place in a zip-top bag or a sealable container with a secure lid.



STEP TWO

Mix with something that can't be eaten, like kitty litter or coffee grounds. Securely close the bag or container.



STEP THREE

Wrap the bag or container in newspaper or a paper bag to conceal its contents. Place it in your trash.