## 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

## 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.