



HOW TO DISPOSE OF UNUSED MEDICATIONS

Best Option:

Keep medications in their original containers and take to a collection site or event.

Next best:

Remove from container and mix with dirt, coffee grounds, or other undesirable material. Place in empty, sealable container or bag, and dispose of with regular garbage.

Don't Flush !

Flushing is *NEVER* a good option, as medications will eventually enter the water supply.

For information on collection sites, med take-back events, disposal of sharps and other materials, and for additional assistance :

Dutchess: 845.463.6020 or www.dccra.org

Orange: Sheriff @ 845.291.4033 (press 7)

Putnam: 845.808.1390 ext 43164 or www.putnamcountyny.com

Rockland: www.rocklandrecycles.com/hhwbrochure

Sullivan: 845.807.0261 or recycling@co.sullivan.ny.us

Ulster: 845.336.3336 or www.ucrra.org

Westchester: 914. 813.5425 or www.westchestergov.com/recycling

NYS Department of Environmental Conservation:

<http://www.dontflushyourdrugs.net>

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