

Federal Guidelines on Proper Prescription Drug Disposal



Never flush prescription drugs down the toilet or drain unless the label or accompanying patient information specifically instructs you to do so.

DO THIS INSTEAD

Take your prescription drug(s) out of their original containers.

Mix drugs with an undesirable substance, such as cat litter or used coffee grounds.

Put the mixture into a disposable container with a lid, such as an empty margarine tub, or into a sealable bag.

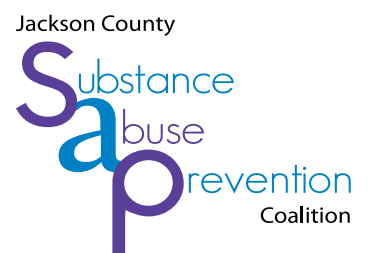
Conceal or remove any personal information, including Rx number, on the empty containers by covering it with black permanent marker, duct tape or scratching it off.

Place the sealed container with the mixture and the empty drug containers in the trash.

Other Ways to Dispose of Prescription Drugs

Drug Drop-off Day

Call the Jackson County Substance Abuse Prevention Coalition (517) 796-5133 or local law enforcement for community drug drop-off dates.



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