

RECYCLING AND DISPOSAL INFORMATION FOR HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

Prescription Drugs



Recommended Guidelines:

- The U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) hosts [National Prescription Drug Take-Back events](#) with local law enforcement. Watch for these events on the Coppel webpage
- Take drugs to a pharmacy for safe disposal. Many pharmacies accept unwanted prescription drugs for safe disposal.
- Remove drugs from the original container. By removing unwanted, unused, or expired medicine from its original container, you are ensuring that the medicine will not fall in the wrong hands. Orange prescription bottles are easily recognizable and can be removed from garbage cans and landfills.
- Mix drugs with undesirable refuse and throw in the garbage. Mix medications with used coffee grinds or cat litter and place them in a sealed bag, empty can or jar. Throw the container in the trash can.
- Do not flush old prescription drugs down the toilet.