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## Policy for Proper Disposal of Prescription Drugs

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The proper disposal of unused, unneeded or expired prescription drugs shall consist of the following procedures:

- Take unused, unneeded, or expired prescription drugs out of their original containers.
- Mix the prescription drugs with an undesirable substance, like used coffee grounds or kitty litter and put them in impermeable, nondescript containers, such as empty cans or sealable bags, further ensuring that the drugs are not diverted or accidentally ingested by children or pets.
- Throw these containers in the trash.
- Flush prescription drugs down the toilet **ONLY IF** the accompanying patient information specifically instructs it is safe to do so.
- Return unused, unneeded, or expired prescription drugs to pharmaceutical take-back locations (if available) that allow the public to bring unused drugs to a central location for safe disposal.

For more information, please visit [www.whitehousedrugpolicy.gov](http://www.whitehousedrugpolicy.gov).

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