

Proper Disposal of Unused Prescription Drugs and Sharps

Federal prescription drug disposal guidelines urge Americans to follow the instructions listed below when disposing of prescription drugs:

- 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. OR

CVS, Walgreens, Rite-Aid, Kroger and Winn-Dixie sell postage-paid envelopes (\$3.99) that allow customers to mail unwanted prescription and over-the-counter medications to Sharp Compliance's Texas facility for disposal. **Controlled substances are excluded from the program.**

Disposal Option for Pharmaceuticals:

Gateway Pharmacy
165 Nutt Road
Phoenixville, PA

Stericycle
Home Sharps Disposal
Mailback Program
866-STERI-CALL

www.stericycle.com/consumer-needle-disposal

www.cvim.org
www.disposemy meds.org

The following locations have Medication Collection Drop Off Boxes:

1. Chester County Justice Center Sheriff's Dept., 201 W. Market St., Suite 1201, West Chester
2. East Brandywine Twp. Police Dept., 1212 Horseshoe Pike, East Brandywine
3. Kennett Square Borough Police Dept., 115 N. Broad St., Kennett Square
4. New Garden Twp. Police Dept., 8934 Gap Newport Pk., New Garden
5. North Coventry Twp. Police Dept., 845 S. Hanover St., North Coventry
6. Oxford Borough Police Dept., 57 N. Fourth St., Oxford
7. Parkesburg Borough Police Dept., 315 W. First Ave., Bldg. 2, Parkesburg
8. Phoenixville Borough Police Dept., 351 Bridge St., Phoenixville
9. West Goshen Twp. Police Dept., 1025 Paoli Pk., West Goshen
10. Westtown-East Goshen Regional Police Dept., 1041 Wilmington Pk., Westtown
11. West Whiteland Twp. Police Dept., 101 Commerce Dr., West Whiteland
12. West Grove Borough, 117 Rosehill Avenue, West Grove, PA

For More Information

If you have any questions or would like more details, please contact us.