# DO YOU HAVE UNUSED OR EXPIRED MEDICATION?



#### How can you dispose of them?

Throwing away or flushing unused or expired medication can be harmful to the environment and those around you. Instead, you can dispose of your medications by using a drug disposal bag or a drug drop box near you!

#### Deterra Bags

You can ask for a Deterra bag or other disposal bag at some local pharmacies for free. This bag can deactivate almost all prescription drugs including liquids and fentanyl patches and render them harmless to people, pets, and the environment.



### Drug Drop Box

To find your nearest drug drop box, you can search "drug drop box" in Google maps or visit <u>https://apps2.deadiversion.usdoj.gov/</u> <u>pubdispsearch/spring/main?execution=e1s1</u> and plug in your zip code. This box accepts any pills, ointments, patches, liquids, vitamins, inhalers, or aerosol cans that you wish to dispose of.

## Drug Take Back Day

The next Drug Take Back Day is scheduled for April 25, 2020.

## Safe Storage

For current medications or medications you are unable to dispose of, store them in a lockbox or another secure location to keep out of the reach of children and pets.



