

# MEDPRO DISPOSAL: PHARMA MAILBACK SOLUTION

**Flexible. Cost Effective. Eco-friendly**

A safe, environmentally-friendly method for disposing of unused or expired medication. We offer solutions for both over-the-counter and controlled / DEA-regulated pharmaceuticals.



**DO NOT** flush pharmaceutical waste down the toilet or drain



**DO NOT** throw in the trash

Most landfills cannot accept pharmaceutical waste and are not properly equipped to prevent medications from reaching our water systems.



**DO NOT** mix with biohazardous waste

Disposing of biohazardous waste requires incineration or autoclave sterilization that does not prevent the pharmaceuticals from ending up in the water systems in your community.

**YES!**

In the pharmaceutical waste container with MedPro's Pharmaceutical Waste Disposal Service



**Did you know?** Violations of pharmaceutical / hazardous waste disposal regulations may be subject to civil (\$27,500 per day) or criminal penalties (\$50,000 per day and up to 5 years in jail).

MedPro Disposal's Pharmaceutical Mail Back Program keeps potentially dangerous pharmaceuticals out of the landfills and harmful drug residues out of the water supply.

## HOW DOES IT WORK?

1. Once you sign up we will ship the supplies to you. You will fill the bucket and package it for shipping and attach the label.
2. We provide prepaid return postage. It just gets picked up and we take care of the rest at our secure facility.

**Note:** Once we receive your bucket for destruction, we will send you a new one.

### EXAMPLES OF PHARMACEUTICAL WASTE

- Allergenic
- Antiseptic
- Blister packs or pill bottles in direct contact with acutely hazardous waste drugs such as Coumadin, nicotine, and physostigmine.
- Medicines in capsule or tablet form
- Medicinal dermal patches
- Medicinal gums or lozenges
- Medicinal liquids, ointments, lotions, or gels;
- Medicinal Shampoos
- Vaccines
- Vitamins
- Vials containing excess drugs

### NOT PHARMACEUTICAL WASTE

- IV bags or tubing
- Radioactive waste
- Potentially infectious waste such as sharps, bloody bandages, body fluids, or human tissues.

**NOTE:** For DEA controlled substances, healthcare facilities must follow DEA requirements, and where applicable, local or state regulations.

# PHARMACEUTICAL WASTE DISPOSAL GUIDE



The Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) is an environmental policy that mandated the Environmental Protection Agency to create regulations to manage hazardous waste and protect human health and the environment from improper practices. This requirement extends to pharmaceutical waste generated by healthcare facilities.

## PHARMACEUTICAL WASTE CHECKLIST

This is a partial checklist of pharmaceutical waste items that can be placed in a non-controlled/non-hazardous pharmaceutical waste disposal container for proper disposal.

### CHECK ANY OF THE FOLLOWING THAT YOU CARRY

#### CARDIOLOGY AND OTHER:

- Argatroban
- Digoxin
- Ramipril
- Albuterol - (no inhalers)
- Esomeprazole
- Prednisone
- Ibuprofen
- Furosemide
- Isoflurane/Desflurane
  - (a) Phisohex
  - (b) Sevoflurane
- Enalapril
- Citalopram
- Fluoxetine
- Metoprolol
- Fexofenadine
- Lovastatin
- Carvedilol
- Des, Stilphostrol
- Sertraline
- Mustargen

#### DIABETES TREATMENT

- Byetta
- Humalog, Humulin
  - (a) Iletin
- Novolog

#### DERMATOLOGY AND OTHER

- Fluocinonide Topical, Lidex
- Fluorescein Sodium
- Losartan
- Resorcinol
- Glyburide
- Selseb, Selenos, Tersi Foam T-Gel, Iniol-T
- Polytar, Zetar, Coal Tar

#### VITAMINS/NASAL/ORAL AND ANTI-VIRAL

- Afrin
- Oseltamivir
- Valacyclovir
- Glucerna, Boost, Jevity, Nepro, Osmolite
- Multigen, Multigen, Poly-Vi-Sol
- Multivitamins
- Multigen
- Paricalcitol
- Protegra

#### OPHTHALMOLOGY

- Blephamide
- Fmls.o.p, Fluoromethalone
- Neomycin/Polymyxin/  
Dexamethasone
- Neo-Synephrine
- Viroptic, Trifluridine
- Vision Blue, Trypan Blue

## IMPORTANT

The guidelines listed here are for non-controlled/ non-hazardous pharmaceutical waste. Additional state or federal (DEA) regulations apply for the disposal of these types of waste. Please contact Medpro Disposal directly for disposal options available in your area.

