

HOW TO DISPOSE OF MEDICATIONS



1 What is accepted?

- Unused or expired
- Prescription drugs
- Over-the-counter medications
- Natural health products

In British Columbia and Ontario, unused or expired medications for companion animals are also accepted



2 What is not accepted?

- Empty pill bottles or other containers
- Cosmetics or beauty products



3 Remove and Place

- REMOVE all loose pills from bottles and PLACE them in a container such as a sealed plastic bag
- Pop each tablet out of a blister package
- Leave creams, liquids and inhalers in their original packing



4 Black Out

Blackout or remove any personal identification from all containers



5 Safely Return

Find a drop-off location in your area on www.healthsteward.ca

HPSA's initiatives have reduced the impact of health care products on the environment. With the support of collection location pharmacies, HPSA has collected:

3,381,748

Kgs of medications
collected since inception