

MEDICATIONS RETURN PROGRAM INSTRUCTION SHEET

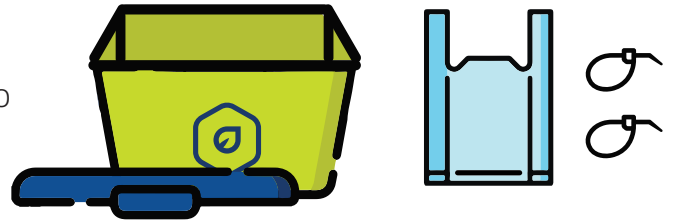


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What comes with a container?

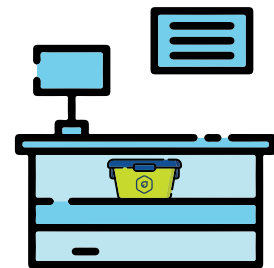
- 1 60L olive-green bin with an HPSA logo
- 1 flat blue lid
- 1 blue liner
- 2 zip ties



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Where to store the HPSA container?

- Keep containers in an access-controlled and secure area behind the pharmacy counter
- Use the blue liner to line the container



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What is accepted?

- Accept only consumer returned medications
- Place all loose pills directly into the lined container
- Keep liquids and creams in their original vials
- DO NOT PUT denatured drugs in the containers
- Visit HPSA website www.healthsteward.ca for additional information about program guidelines



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How to prepare a container for a pick up?

- Secure the liner by tying it closed once the bin is full
- Apply firm pressure to the lid until the seal is formed
- Use the provided zip ties, weave through each hole above the bin to seal and lock the ties into place
- DO NOT OVERFILL. A full bin should not exceed 23 kg (50 lbs)



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