

INHALERS DISPOSAL INSTRUCTION SHEET

The medication return program is designed to help individuals safely dispose of unused or expired medications, including inhalers. This program ensures that these medications, when no longer needed, are properly managed to protect both the environment and public safety. Inhalers, like other medications, should be returned to designated collection locations to prevent misuse and ensure their safe disposal.

How to dispose of inhalers?

- Inhaler devices can be **disposed of as a whole or as parts.**
 - If you choose to dispose of the whole inhaler, place it in the bin.
 - If you choose to disassemble the inhaler, the **plastic container** (which normally holds the canister) **must be recycled**. The **pressurized canister itself must be placed in the HPSA bin**.
- **No more than 15 inhalers or canisters** should be placed in the HPSA bin. Larger amounts lead to complications during incineration in the disposal process.
- Note that HPSA accepts all types of inhalers.



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