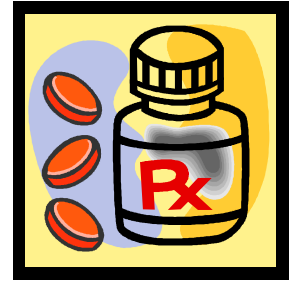


MONTEREY COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT
ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH DIVISION



**HOME-GENERATED
PHARMACEUTICAL**
TAKE-BACK LOCATIONS



**Proper Storage and Disposal of
Pharmaceuticals**

Recent studies identifying various household medicines in our lakes and streams have raised awareness of the quality of our drinking water supplies. To appropriately contain and dispose of household medicines, State and Federal agencies recommend the following:

1. Never flush medicines down the drain.
2. Take unused or outdated medicines to a recognized take-back location.*
3. If option 2 is not possible, medicines may be disposed in household trash using the following method:
 - a. Remove medicines from original container.
 - b. Mix medicines with undesirable material (kitty litter, coffee grounds, etc.).
 - c. Place mixture in a plastic watertight container and place in trash.

TAKE-BACK LOCATIONS:

Peninsula*

Ordway Drugstore
499 Alvarado St.
Monterey, CA 93940
(831) 372-8085

Costco
801 Tioga Ave
Sand City, CA 93955
(831)-899-2481

* Acceptance policies may vary. Contact the take-back location for specific information

Peninsula (continued)*

Carmel Drug Store
Ocean & San Carlos
Carmel, CA 93921
(831) 624-3819

Central Avenue Pharmacy
133 15th St.
Pacific Grove, CA 93950
(831) 373-1225

South County*

A & O Clinic Pharmacy
610 E. Romie Lane, Ste 1
Salinas, CA 93901
(831) 758-0976
(For customers only)

Alisal Drug Store
323 N. Sanborn Rd.
Salinas, CA 93905
(831) 484-7321
(For customers only)

Allcare Pharmacy
331 Main St.
Salinas, CA 93901
(831) 424-8053

Costco
1339 North Davis Rd.
Salinas, CA 93907
(831) 751-0414