

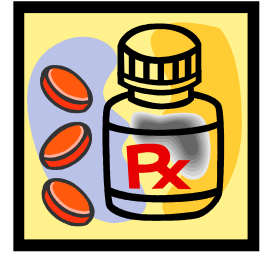
MONTEREY COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT  
ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH BUREAU

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**HOME-GENERATED  
PHARMACEUTICAL**

**TAKE-BACK LOCATIONS**



**Proper Preparation and Disposal of  
Pharmaceuticals**

**DO NOT flush medicines down the drain!**

Contain and dispose of household medicines following these recommendations:

1. Take unused or outdated medicines to a recognized take-back location.\*
2. If option (1) is not possible, medicines may be disposed in household trash by mixing medications with undesirable materials such as kitty litter or coffee grounds. The mixture should then be placed into a watertight container and placed in the trash.

**How to prepare medicines for disposal at  
Take-Back locations:**

1. Remove pills from original containers and place in a clear zipper bag. Keep liquids and creams in original containers.
2. If using original containers, remove or black-out all personal information to protect identity.
3. Then take your unused medications including liquids or creams to a Take-Back location!

**What Do Take-Back Locations Accept?\***

**YES!** Prescription and over-the-counter drugs, pet medications and medicated ointments.\*

**NO!** Controlled substances, personal care products, sharps, bloody or infectious waste, thermometers, hydrogen peroxide, aerosol cans, business waste, and radiopharmaceuticals are NOT accepted.\*

\*Acceptance policies may vary. Contact the Take-Back Location for site specific information and hours of operation.

**TAKE-BACK LOCATIONS\***

**Peninsula**

**Central Avenue Pharmacy**

133 15<sup>th</sup> St.  
Pacific Grove, CA 93950  
(831) 373-1225

**Carmel Drug Store**

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

**Ordway Drugstore**

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

**CSUMB**

100 Campus Center  
Seaside, CA 93955  
(831) 582-3965

**Access IV, Inc.**

(For customers only)  
455 Reservation Rd.  
Marina, CA 93933  
831-384-8080

**Salinas Area**

**A & O Clinic Pharmacy**

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

**Alisal Drug Store**

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

**Allcare Pharmacy**

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

Additional U.S. Food and Drug Administration policy information can be found here:

<http://www.fda.gov/ForConsumers/ConsumerUpdates/ucm101653.htm>