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 Take unused or outdated medicines to a recognized take-back location.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

City of Monterey 735 Pacific St. Ste B

Monterey, CA 93940 (831) 646 -6942

Pebble Beach CS District

3101 Forest Lake Road Pebble Beach, CA 93953 (831)-647-5642

(831) 373-1225

Central Avenue Pharmacy

133 15th St.

Pacific Grove, CA 93950

MCHD Behavioral Health Marina Clinic

299 12 St Marina, CA 93933 (831) 622-8078

Salinas Area

Allcare Pharmacy

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

11160 Speegle St Castroville, CA 95012 (831) 624-3819

Downtown Streets Team

10 & 12 Soledad St Salinas, CA 93901 (831) 713- 3697 Alisal Health Center

559 East Alisal Street Salinas, CA 93905 (831) 769-8800

South County

MCHD Behavioral Health

359 Gabilan Dr. Soledad, CA 93960 (831) 678-2711

MCHD Behavioral Health

200 Broadway St. Ste 70 King City, CA 93930

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