

PLEASE DISPOSE OF YOUR
PHARMACEUTICAL WASTE AT THE
FOLLOWING LOCATIONS:



Humboldt Open Door Clinic
770 10th Street
Arcata, CA 95521
(707) 826-8610

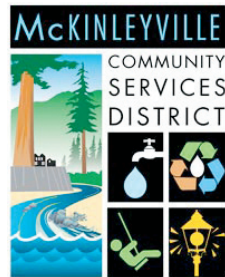
Eureka Community Health Center
2412 Buhne Street
Eureka, CA 95501
(707) 441-1624

McKinleyville Community Health Center
1644 Central Avenue
McKinleyville, CA 95519
(707) 839-3068



Hawthorne St. Transfer Station
1059 West Hawthorne Street
Eureka, CA 95501
(707) 268-8680

**This message is brought to you through
a joint venture from Humboldt Waste
Management Authority, the Open
Door Community Health Centers, and
the following agencies:**



**For information regarding
take back events for controlled
substances near you please contact:**

**Brent Whitener, HWMA
(707) 268-8680**

DON'T FLUSH OR TRASH YOUR PHARMACEUTICALS

PHARMACEUTICALS THAT ARE
FLUSHED DOWN YOUR TOILET...



CAN END UP IN OUR WATERWAYS!



DON'T FLUSH OR TRASH YOUR PHARMACEUTICALS!

- ⊗ Pharmaceuticals should not be flushed down the drain, or disposed of in the garbage.
- ⊗ Pharmaceuticals harm aquatic organisms by interfering with their growth.
- ⊗ Pharmaceuticals also create bacteria that are resistant to antibiotics.
- ⊗ Wastewater treatment plants are not designed to remove these products. As a result they pass through the treatment plant and may affect fish and other marine life.
- ⊗ Putting these wastes into the trash is no better because they may leach into drinking water sources from landfills.



What wastes should not be disposed of in the drain or the garbage?

Unused Prescription Medications such as hormones, antidepressants and antibiotics.

Unused over the counter medications such as cold/flu remedies, antiseptics and veterinary medicines.

Nutritional Supplements.

All of the above wastes and other pharmaceutical wastes can be disposed of at the Humboldt Waste Management Authority (HWMA), or at your local Open Door Community Health Center.



Pharmaceutical wastes can be disposed of at HWMA on the first Saturday of each month between 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. No appointment necessary.

Place all pharmaceutical wastes into a sandwich bag and bring them to: 1059 West Hawthorne Street, Eureka, in the red building at the Hawthorne Street Transfer Station.



The Open Door Community Health Center has bins for the disposal of pharmaceutical waste. For safety please adhere to the following requirements:

- 1.) Place all waste into a sandwich bag prior to bringing them to the clinic.
- 2.) Place liquid medications into a sandwich bag of kitty litter or some other absorbent substance such as soil.
- 3.) Please keep the medication containers until you dispose of the medications at the clinic, then recycle the containers.
- 4.) Bring your medications to the clinic and dispose of them in the bin between 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday thru Friday.
- 5.) PLEASE, NO SYRINGES, LANCETS, INHALERS or CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES such as Oxycontin, Vicodin, MS contin, Percodan/Percocet, or Methadone. Contact local law enforcement or HWMA to inquire about disposal options for these substances.