



Safely disposing of medication helps reduce poisonings, overdoses, and suicide attempts.

It also keeps medication out of our environment which helps protect our water and soil.

Questions? See  
[doh.wa.gov/SafeMedicationReturn](https://doh.wa.gov/SafeMedicationReturn)  
or contact  
[SafeMedReturn@doh.wa.gov](mailto:SafeMedReturn@doh.wa.gov)  
or 360-236-4698



Find drop-off kiosks and order free mail-back supplies at [medtakebackwashington.org](https://medtakebackwashington.org) or by calling 844-4-TAKE-BACK (844-482-5322)



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In Washington,  
every day can be drug  
take-back day

# Safe Medication Return

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and environmentally  
responsible

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**Safe Medication Return** is Washington's state-regulated system for disposing of unwanted household medication, including pet medication.

Safe Medication Return is managed by two companies, Inmar Intelligence and MED-Project.

**These independently operated programs:**

- Accept and exclude products as required by state law
- Manage drop-off kiosks throughout the state
- Offer free, pre-addressed, prepaid medication mail back supplies
- Collectively manage the website and the toll-free number

**Safe Medication Return accepts all over-the-counter and prescription medications unless listed below.**

**Not accepted**

- Illegal drugs
- Vitamins, minerals, and supplements
- Herbal-based and homeopathic remedies
- Cannabis products
- Personal care products like toothpaste or sunscreen
- Medical devices that **do not** contain medication
- Exposed needles or sharps
- Business-generated pharmaceutical waste

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**Medication Return Tips**

- Liquid medication, inhalers, gels, patches, and ointments should be in their original containers.
- Pills, capsules, tablets, and powders can be mixed in an original container or sealed bag.
- Medical devices that contain medication are accepted.
- Medical devices that include a needle, such as an autoinjector or securely capped syringe, cannot be disposed of it at drop-off kiosks. They should be returned using injector mailers.

