D.U.M.P.

DISPOSE OF UNWANTED MEDICATIONS PROPERLY

ACCEPTABLE ITEMS

- **Pills, tablets, capsules**
- **Liquid medicines - no more than 4 oz.**
  - *Solutions, suspensions*
  - *Liquid must be in their original containers, wrapped in a paper towel and sealed in a plastic bag.*
- **Ointments** • **Lotions**
- **Creams** • **Powders**

Products should be left in the packaging the medication is dispensed in or loose pills can be placed in a zip-top bag.

⊘ UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS ⊘

- **Aerosol spray cans**
- **Alcohol or hydrogen peroxide**
- **Needles, syringes or sharp containers**
- **More than 4oz. of liquid**
- **Trash**
- **Mercury thermometers**
- **Batteries**
- **Chemicals**
- **Home-based care (HBC) or durable medical equipment (DME) supplies**

Thank you for using this environmentally safe disposal system for expired or unused medications. Medicines brought here are dissolved and rendered irrecoverable. Please NEVER dispose of unwanted medicines down the toilet or down the drain. Wastewater treatment systems are not designed to remove these compounds and they can pose a threat to human health and the environment.

Only prescribed (Rx) or over-the-counter (OTC) dispensed medicines, including controlled substances (schedules II, III, IV and V) can be accepted.

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