

Medicine Safety



Tips To Use Medicines Safely

Follow instructions for YOUR prescription! Read medicine labels.

Use prescription medicines only for the medical condition it was prescribed for.

Use the right amount. Don't take larger doses.

Don't share medicines with anyone or take someone else's prescribed medication.

Tips To Store Medicines Safely

Keep medicines in a lock box with a key or combination.

Keep medicines stored high and out of reach of children.

Put medicines away after every use.

Do not leave medicines out in the open.

Always keep medicine in its original container.

DISPOSE SAFELY. PREVENT MISUSE.

GET A **FREE**
DETERRA DRUG
DISPOSAL
POUCH TO
SAFELY
DISPOSE OF
UNUSED MEDS
AT HOME!



Safely disposing of medicines helps prevent misuse and overdoses in our community. It also protects our environment! Flushing medicines does not deactivate them and can be unsafe for the water system. Deterra Drug Disposal Pouches are a quick and safe way to dispose of your unneeded pills, patches, and liquids at home.

Step 1

Tear open pouch
and place unused
medications
inside

Step 2

Fill pouch
halfway with
warm water and
wait 30 seconds

Step 3

Seal pouch
tightly, gently
shake and
dispose of in
normal trash

