

# Medication Take Back: Dispose of Your Expired or Unused Drugs



Medicines help treat diseases, manage chronic conditions and improve health and well-being for millions of Americans. Over time, we tend to accumulate expired or unused drugs in our medicine cabinets.

Now you can properly dispose of your old and unwanted medication at a **Medication Take Back** bin located in one of our local pharmacies. You will also help to prevent contamination of our water supplies and harm to fish and wildlife.

## Convenient Medication Take Back bin locations:



### **Kaiser Permanente Fremont Medical Center – Ohlone Pharmacy**

39400 Paseo Padre Parkway

Fremont, CA 94538

*Drop off location:* Ohlone Building, pharmacy lobby

(M-F 9 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.)

### **Kaiser Permanente Union City Pharmacy**

3553 Whipple Road

Union City, CA 94587

*Drop off location:* Building B – first floor, pharmacy lobby

(M-F 8:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.)

## ✓ ITEMS ACCEPTED

- Prescriptions — includes:
  - Schedule II to V controlled substances
- Pet medications
- Liquids, ointments, syrups, elixirs
- Prescription patches
- Aerosol cans
- Inhalers
- Chemotherapy prescriptions
- Auto-injectors e.g. EpiPen® or insulin pens
- Vials e.g. methotrexate, insulin
- Vitamins
- Over-the-counter medications

## ✗ NOT ACCEPTED

- Sharps – needles, syringes or lancets
- Illegal drugs including Schedule I controlled substances or marijuana
- Non-pharmaceutical items (e.g. hydrogen peroxide, thermometers)

Please remember to remove all personally identifiable information on prescription labels or materials before depositing your medication in the take back bins.