

MONTEREY COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT
ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH BUREAU

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**HOME-GENERATED
PHARMACEUTICAL**

TAKE-BACK LOCATIONS



**Proper Preparation and Disposal of
Pharmaceuticals**

DO NOT flush medicines down the drain!

Contain and dispose of household medicines following these recommendations:

1. Take unused or outdated medicines to a recognized take-back location.*
2. If option (1) is not possible, medicines may be disposed in household trash by mixing medications with undesirable materials such as kitty litter or coffee grounds. The mixture should then be placed into a watertight container and placed in the trash.

**How to prepare medicines for disposal at
Take-Back locations:**

1. Remove pills from original containers and place in a clear zipper bag. Keep liquids and creams in original containers.
2. If using original containers, remove or black-out all personal information to protect identity.
3. Then take your unused medications including liquids or creams to a Take-Back location!

What Do Take-Back Locations Accept?*

YES! Prescription and over-the-counter drugs, pet medications and medicated ointments.*

NO! Controlled substances, personal care products, sharps, bloody or infectious waste, thermometers, hydrogen peroxide, aerosol cans, business waste, and radiopharmaceuticals are NOT accepted.*

*Acceptance policies may vary. Contact the Take-Back Location for site specific information and hours of operation.

TAKE-BACK LOCATIONS*

Peninsula

Central Avenue Pharmacy
133 15th St.
Pacific Grove, CA 93950
(831) 373-1225

CHOMP Pharmacy
23625 Holman Hwy
Monterey, CA 93942
(831) 625-4613

**Pebble Beach
Community Service
District**
3101 Forest Lake Road
Pebble Beach, CA 93953
(831) 647-5642

Salinas Area

A & O Clinic Pharmacy
(For customers only)
610 E. Romie Lane, Ste 1
Salinas, CA 93901
(831) 758-0976

Allcare Pharmacy
331 Main St.
Salinas, CA 93901
(831) 424-8053

Call for availability
Alisal Drug Store
323 N. Sanborn Rd.
Salinas, CA 93905
(831) 484-7321



Additional U.S. Food and Drug Administration policy information can be found here:

<http://www.fda.gov/ForConsumers/ConsumerUpdates/ucm101653.htm>