

UNWANTED MEDICINES DON'T BELONG DOWN THE DRAIN



Flushing unwanted medicines down the toilet or pouring them down a drain can contaminate surface and ground waters.

Leon County Hazardous Waste has some tips for their safe disposal.

1. Keep it in its original container.
2. Mark out personal information.
3. Add water or soda to dissolve pills.
4. Add an absorbent such as cat litter.
5. For liquids: add an absorbent.
6. Close the lid and tape it.
7. Put bottle(s) in a can or box.
8. Tape the outer container closed.
9. Place in household garbage.

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MAKING A GOOD POINT ABOUT MEDICAL SHARPS



How can Leon County residents safely dispose of used medical sharps like syringes and lancets?

The Leon County Hazardous Waste Center wants you to know about the Leon County Health Department.

Citizens can pick up a free sharps container at one of two convenient locations. When full, they can return the closed box and pick up a new one at no charge.

Health Department Locations:

- 710 W. Orange Ave. – 606-8150
- 1515 Old Bainbridge Rd. – 606-8010

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