

# THE CORRECT WAY TO DISPOSE OF:



## TABLETS, CAPSULES, PILLS

Drop off at a permanent Dispose A Med box location or event – [DisposeaMed.pima.gov](http://DisposeaMed.pima.gov)  
(520) 724-7911

## BENEFITS OF PROPER DISPOSAL

- Protects children, pets & wildlife
- Protects our environment
- Prevents potential Rx abuse

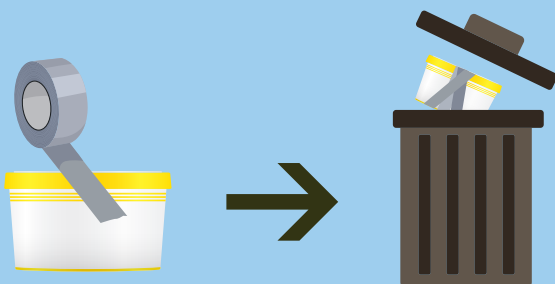
## LIQUID MEDICATIONS



Pour liquid medication into a water-tight container, such as an empty margarine tub



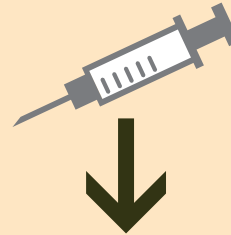
Mix in used coffee grounds, kitty litter or soil



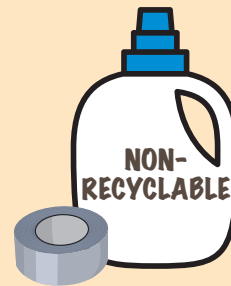
Seal it with duct tape

Place in a trash container.  
DO NOT RECYCLE

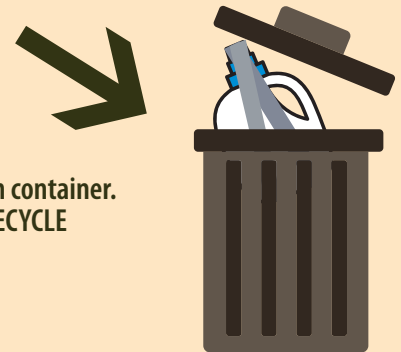
## SHARPS NEEDLES, SYRINGES, LANCETS



Place sharps in a puncture proof plastic container with a screw-on lid (for example: a rigid detergent bottle)



Clearly label the container "NON-RECYCLABLE"; secure the lid with duct tape



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## ITEMS LABELED



**ACID, FLAMMABLE, CAUSTIC,  
POISON, CAUTION, TOXIC, DANGER  
OR WARNING**

Drop off at a Household Hazardous Waste site  
[tucsonaz.gov/es/household-hazardous-waste](http://tucsonaz.gov/es/household-hazardous-waste)  
(520) 888-6947



# Why Use Dispose-A-Med?

**Free, safe, secure disposal of medications**

- protects our environment
- protects children, pets & wildlife
- prevents potential Rx abuse

## YES

expired/unused/unneeded prescriptions  
over-the-counter meds • tablets • capsules  
vitamins • veterinarian prescribed meds

## NO

liquids • cremes  
inhalation/aerosol bottles • sharps  
household hazardous waste • batteries



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## Permanent Drop-Off Sites

**Area Law Enforcement** *Open 8 am – 5 pm; M – F*

- **TPD Southside Santa Cruz Substation** – 4410 S. Park Ave.
  - **TPD Westside Police Service Center** – 1310 W. Miracle Mile
  - **TPD Midtown Substation** – 1100 S. Alvernon Way
  - **TPD Downtown Main Station** – 270 S. Stone Ave.
  - **TPD Eastside Rincon Substation** – 9670 E. Golf Links Rd.
  - **Pima County Sheriff's Dept. Green Valley\*** – 601 N. La Cañada Dr.
  - **Pima County Sheriff's Dept. Rincon** – 8999 E. Tanque Verde Rd.
  - **Pima County Sheriff's Dept. Foothills** – 7300 N. Shannon Rd.
  - **Pima County Sheriff's Dept. Ajo** – 1249 Ajo Well Rd.
  - **South Tucson Police Dept.\*\*** – 1601 S. 6th Ave.
- \* closes at 4 pm  
\*\* closes noon–1 pm

## Take-Back Event Info

[www.DisposeaMed.pima.gov](http://www.DisposeaMed.pima.gov)

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### Dispose-A-Med

- Free
- Confidential
- Safe
- Secure

City of Tucson • Tucson Water • Pima County Health Department • University of Arizona College of Pharmacy  
Household Hazardous Waste Program • Pima County Community Prevention Coalition • CVS & other partners