Wastewater treatment facilities are not designed to remove pharmaceutical compounds. These may end up in our drinking water and local waterways.

## WHAT TO DO:

Keep medication in original container. To help prevent accidental ingestion, add water to pills. Then add coffee grounds, cat litter, dirt or other noxious substance. Seal in an opaque container, like a yogurt cup.

Dispose in trash can.

Check with your pharmacy. Some will take back unwanted or expired medication. Do not keep at home.

www.nj.gov/dep/docs/Prescription\_Med\_Disposal