

# Pharmaceutical Drug Disposal

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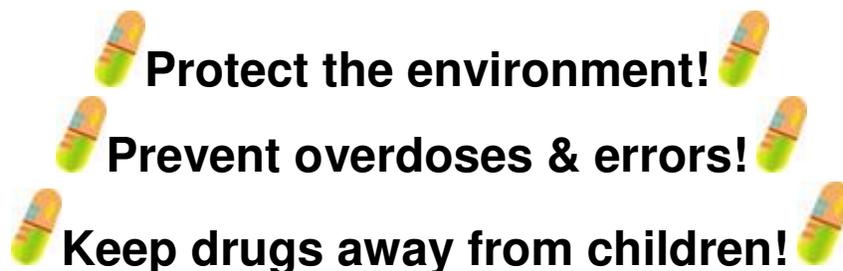
**Don't flush your old medications!**

**Drop them off at**

***Layton City Police Department!***

## Facts About Prescription Drug Disposal

- Unused medications improperly disposed of can harm you and your environment.
- Drugs can be scavenged and illegally sold.
- Children and animals could be poisoned if they find and swallow drugs.
- When drugs are flushed, they are not removed by the sewage treatment facilities and septic tank systems and can enter the soil, surface water, and groundwater.
- Research studies have shown that exposure to drugs found in waterways is having a serious negative impact on fish and other aquatic life.
- Pollution prevention – the elimination or minimization of the pollution source – is preferable to cleaning up the environment.



Find a confidential drop-off container in the  
Layton City Police Department lobby.

**Syringe disposal container also available.**



*For more information, please call the Layton City Police Department at 497-8300*

**As collection sites are added throughout Utah  
they will be posted at**

**[www.MedicationDisposal.utah.gov](http://www.MedicationDisposal.utah.gov)**

**Other Sites Containing Great Information:**

[www.drugfree.org/Parent/Resources/Prescription\\_Medicine\\_Misuse](http://www.drugfree.org/Parent/Resources/Prescription_Medicine_Misuse)

<http://toxics.usgs.gov/regional/emc.html>

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