

Don't Flush Medications!



Flushing can negatively affect the environment

- Flushing excess or old medications down the toilet is no longer recommended.
- Recent studies from around the country and right here in Kansas indicate this common disposal practice is negatively impacting development of aquatic life in our water bodies.

Instead of flushing, Sedgwick County residents can -

- Take their expired or old medication to the Sedgwick County Household Hazardous Waste Facility at 801 Stillwell in Wichita.

The facility cannot accept narcotic or controlled substances.

OR

- Crush and make a paste of the medication with coffee grounds or kitty litter, and put the paste into the trash in a closed container such as an empty coffee can or old margarine tub.

Questions...

- If you have questions about pharmacy waste disposal, contact Nancy Larson, Director of the Pollution Prevention Institute at Kansas State University.
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