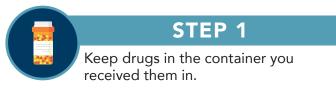


# SAFELY STORE DRUGS BEFORE DISPOSAL<sup>6</sup>





## **STEP 2**

Lock the container in a cool, dry place out of reach of children and pets.

# SAFELY DISPOSE OF DRUGS<sup>6</sup>



## **OPTION 1: DRUG TAKE BACK**

Find a Michigan household drug take back site near you. For a list of sites, visit Michigan.gov/EGLEDrugDisposal.



### **OPTION 2: DISPOSAL RECIPE**

If you can't get to a drug take back site, use the recipe below as a last resort to dispose of expired, unused or unwanted drugs.<sup>5</sup>

#### **Disposal Recipe**<sup>5,7</sup>

(Do not dispose chemotherapy drugs this way, talk to your prescribing doctor instead.)

Step 1: Mix drugs (do not crush) with dirt, kitty litter or used coffee arounds and add a small amount of water to dissolve any solid medications.

Step 2: Seal drugs in plastic bag.

Step 3: Place plastic bag in trash.

Step 4: Take prescription container and scratch out personal information, then recycle or throw away.



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