



About last year's event

This is the second year Pennsylvania American Water partnered with Cumberland County Recycling & Waste Authority. In 2009, 604 pounds of unused medications were collected at the Lower Allen event. Thanks to all who participated, these medications were disposed of properly.

For more information

Visit these websites for additional tips and information on pharmaceuticals and drinking water:

- www.pennsylvaniaamwater.com
- www.awwa.org
- www.epa.gov/ppcp/faq.html
- http://www.whitehousedrugpolicy.gov/drugfact/prescriptn_drugs/index.html

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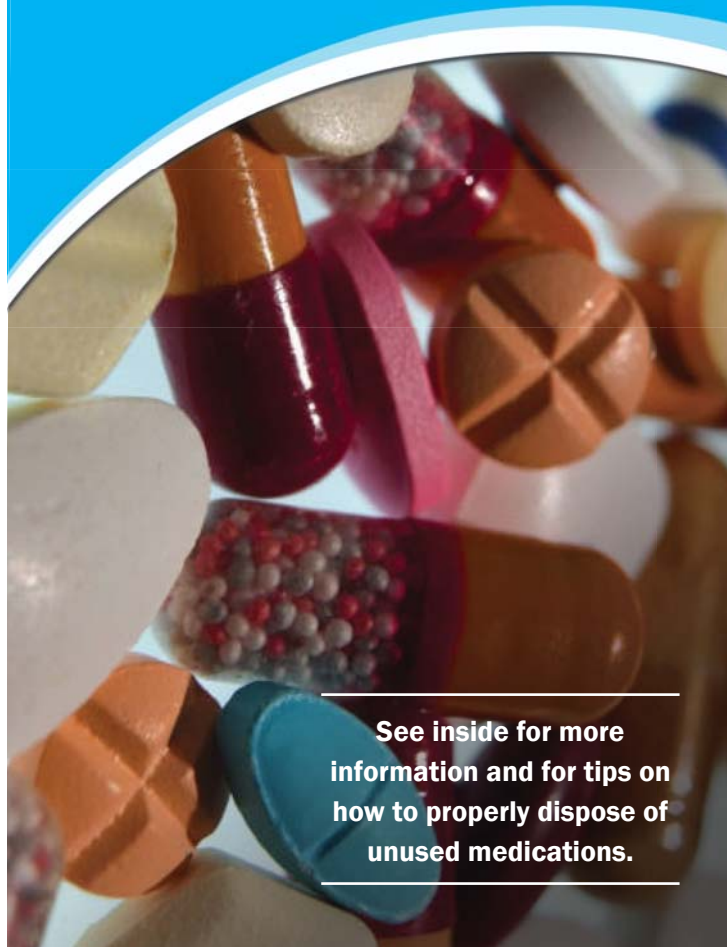


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PHARMACEUTICAL DROP-OFF EVENT ON SEPT. 25



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See inside for more
information and for tips on
how to properly dispose of
unused medications.



Cumberland County Pharmaceutical Drop Off Event Planned

Pennsylvania American Water is teaming up with the Cumberland County Recycling & Waste Authority to sponsor a pharmaceutical collection event in Cumberland County.

WHEN: Sat., Sept. 25, 2010, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

WHERE: Silver Spring Township Municipal Building, 6475 Carlisle Pike, Mechanicsburg

WHAT TO BRING: Unwanted and expired medications, both prescription and over-the-counter, in tablet, liquid, ointment, inhaler, powder or patch form.



HOW TO PREPARE YOUR MEDICATIONS:

Keep medications in their original containers. Do not remove the labels. Personal information (i.e. names, addresses) should be crossed out, but information about the medication should be legible.

WHAT TO EXPECT AT THE DROP-OFF:

Take your unwanted and expired medications directly to the pharmacist. A law enforcement officer, among others, will be working at the event, because, by law, only they can take possession of certain types of medications. You may leave after handing your medications to the pharmacist. Please note:

- All medications will be destroyed by incineration.
- There will be no refunds given for unwanted medications. Medications collected at the event will NOT be resold or used.

- There is no charge to participate.
- The program is only available to homeowners. No businesses can participate.
- DO NOT bring sharps, syringes, needles, thermometers, bandages, gauze pads, sun block, lipstick, deodorant, skin cream and similar products. THESE MATERIALS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

QUESTIONS? Contact the Cumberland County Recycling & Waste Authority at (717) 240-6489 with questions about the acceptance of certain items.

NOT ABLE TO JOIN US ON SEPTEMBER 25?

Follow these simple tips to properly dispose of medications at home.

Don't flush prescription drugs down the toilet or drain, unless the label or accompanying patient information specifically instructs you to do so. Here's what you do instead:

1. Take unused or expired prescription drugs out of their original containers.
2. Mix prescription drugs with an undesirable substance, such as used coffee grounds or cat litter.
3. Put the mixture in a disposable container with a lid, such as an empty milk carton, margarine tub or sealable bag.
4. Conceal or remove personal information from the original drug container, including Rx number, by covering it with permanent marker or duct tape, or by scratching it off.
5. Place the sealed container with the mixture and the empty drug containers in the trash.

Source: White House Office of National Drug Control Policy