



NO DRUGS DOWN THE DRAIN

THE SAN FRANCISCO BAY. IT'S PART OF YOUR DAILY LIFE.

Prescription medicines (e.g., birth control pills, anti-depressants, antibiotics, and veterinary medications) and over the counter medicines (e.g., pain relievers and cold medications) that are disposed of down toilets and drains are being found in streams and rivers throughout the country and in the San Francisco Bay.

DON'T FLUSH EXPIRED OR UNUSED DRUGS DOWN TOILETS OR DRAINS!

Even though wastewater is treated, many drugs contain persistent chemicals that cannot be removed before wastewater is discharged to the Bay.

SAFELY DISPOSE OF OLD MEDICINES - FREE

Bring your unused and expired medications to the following **FREE** collection - and help to prevent pollution and keep our waterways clean.

Sept. 22nd from **8:30 - 4 pm** at Richmond City Hall
(450 Civic Center Plaza)

Sept. 26th from **9-12 pm** at El Cerrito Recycling Center
(7501 Schmidt Lane - El Cerrito Residents Only)

Sept. 26th from **10-2 pm** at Hilltop Mall
(Parking lot by JCPenney & Walmart)

Bring your Mercury Thermometer & Exchange it for **FREE!**



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