

# Don't Flush Excess Medications



You've always been told to flush excess medications down the toilet when it's time to get rid of them. But, now we know better. The sewage treatment plants are not designed to remove the medications, and we don't want those substances in our rivers.

***Instead,***

take them to the **Household Hazardous Waste Facility** at 801 Stillwell in Wichita if you are a Sedgwick County resident.

*This way, there's no expense to you, and no expense to the environment.*

**The facility is open from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.,  
Tuesday through Friday and 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday.  
(Narcotics or high-powered pain killers like morphine  
or Lortab are not accepted.)**

*If you are not able to use this facility, dissolve the pills in a liquid and add the liquid to kitty litter or coffee grounds; then, put it all in a closed, unmarked container and throw it out with the trash.*



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