

Consider Proper Disposal

**Help keep our Environment free from
Pharmaceuticals, Compounds and Chemicals by
Eliminating discharge down sinks, drains, and toilets!**

Every day the average adult uses nine personal care products containing 126 unique compounds that could end up in our wastewater. In addition to trace amounts of sunscreen and cosmetics, small amounts of prescription and over-the counter drugs make their way down our drains. They should be eliminated and prevented from entering the environment. Compounds and drugs can be detected in conventional wastewater treatment plant outflow, and at this time, wastewater treatment facilities are not designed to remove these chemicals during treatment. Therefore, proactive measures should be taken to keep these substances out of the environment.

In addition to following product recommendations for use and disposal, you can help by simply not flushing unused medication down the toilet. Controlling what goes down the drain is the easiest and most effective way to protect the environment.



Chico Industrial Pretreatment Program

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There are several resources for pharmaceutical disposal in Chico:



* EVERY FRIDAY (9 a.m. to 1 p.m.) & SATURDAY (9 a.m. to 4 p.m.): Butte County Household Hazardous Waste at 1101 Marauder St. accepts prescription and over-the-counter medications, as well as medical sharps. Call (866) 429-2288 for more information or visit the Butte County Health Department Web site.

<http://www.buttecounty.net/recyclebutte/ouseholdHazardousWaste.aspx>

Additionally, some local pharmacies provide a medication mail-back service for a nominal fee.

THANK YOU FOR PROPERLY DISPOSING OF UNUSED PHARMACEUTICALS