



Medicines, Sharps or Needles

It is recommended that old, expired, or no longer used medicines be disposed of safely. In most cases, it is not recommended that medicines be flushed down the toilet.

Visit www.drug-freedelaware.org/resources, call the Delaware General Health District's Keep Delaware County Beautiful program at 740-203-2076 or e-mail Jenifer Way-Young at jway-young@delawarehealth.org, for more information on disposal of medicine.

Household generated sharps or needles can be disposed of in your trash. Use a red sharps container or a thick plastic laundry detergent or bleach bottle or plastic soda bottle. Tape the lid closed with duct tape, label the outside "Sharps" or "Needles" with permanent marker. Contact your waste hauler for more information and visit the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency's Answer Place.