## Don't make our water supply sick.

## Are you dumping medicines down the drain?

Disposing of unwanted and expired medications in the sink or toilet leads to water contamination. The Delaware Division of Public Health and other community partners are offering homeowners an easy, anonymous and environmentally friendly disposal alternative for unwanted and expired medications.

Bring your old prescription and over-the-counter medications in their original containers—including unwanted vitamins and supplements, inhalers and liquid medicines, and even pet medicines—to the nearest Medicine Cabinet Clean-out Day site on Friday, May 14, 2010, from 8 a.m. until noon. Visit any of the following locations:

**New Castle County** — New Castle County Police Headquarters 3601 North DuPont Highway (Route 13), New Castle, Delaware

**Kent County** — Bayhealth Medical Center 640 South State Street, Dover, Delaware

**Sussex County** — Tunnell Cancer Center 18947 John J. Williams Highway, Rehoboth Beach, Delaware

Abuse of prescription and over-the-counter medications, most notably by teenagers and young adults, is an emerging health issue. Now is the time to safely get rid of unwanted and expired medications for humans and pets. All medications will be disposed of in an environmentally safe manner free of charge. **For more information, call the Delaware Helpline at 1-800-464-4357 or visit DelawareHealthyHomes.org.** 



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