

# SAFE DISPOSAL

## Unused or Expired Medications



### ***Did you know...***

Unused or expired prescription medications kept at home or thrown in the trash are a public safety issue, leading to accidental poisoning, overdose, and abuse. Medications thrown in the trash can be stolen and abused or illegally sold. Medications that are flushed can contaminate our water supply.

### **For proper disposal options...**



**Ask the pharmacist for a Medication Envelope**  
for disposing all prescription medications, including controlled substances:

- Place all unused medications (in their original containers) in the Medication Envelope
- Liquids must be placed in a sealed plastic bag before placing in the Medication Envelope
- Seal and Mail the envelope (it's prepaid, no stamp required) through the U.S. Post Office or mailbox

OR



### **Drop off prescription medications**

#### including controlled substances

- Hollister Police Department  
395 Apollo Way, Hollister, 831-636-4331
- Additional location(s) to be determined-*check back with your pharmacy*

#### NOT including controlled substances

- Walgreens Pharmacy  
600 Tres Pinos Rd, Hollister, 831-638-1024
- Paicines General Store  
12261 Airline Hwy, Paicines, 831-628-3293
- Senior Community Center  
300 West St., Hollister, 831-636-4390
- Aromas Water District  
388 Blohm Ave., Aromas, 831-726-3155

*Questions or Concerns: Contact San Benito Integrated Waste Management at 831-636-4110 or [sbciwm@cosb.us](mailto:sbciwm@cosb.us)*

***Proper disposal of unused drugs saves lives and protects the environment***