

How should unused opioid medication be disposed of?

- ✔ Check www.mass.gov/DrugDropbox to see if there is a permanent waste medication collection site in your town or city that you can go to right away.
- ✔ If a medication Drop Box program does not exist in your community, the Food and Drug Administration recommends that opioids be flushed down the toilet, due to the high risk of accidental overdose for people and pets. Medications recommended for flushing include the following:*

Actiq (fentanyl citrate)

Daytrana Transdermal Patch
(methylphenidate)

Duragesic Transdermal System (fentanyl)

OxyContin Tablets (oxycodone)

Avinza Capsules (morphine sulfate)

Baraclude Tablets (entecavir)

Reyataz Capsules (atazanavir sulfate)

Tequin Tablets (gatifloxacin)

Zerit for Oral Solution (stavudine)

Meperidine HCl Tablets

Percocet (Oxycodone and Acetaminophen)

Xyrem (Sodium Oxybate)

Fentora (fentanyl buccal tablet)



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*Check the paperwork that came with the medicine to learn what other drugs can be flushed.