

Facts About...

Recycling

RESIDENTIAL LEFTOVER AND/OR EXPIRED MEDICATION COLLECTION

Note: Unless otherwise noted, medication should never be poured down the drain, on the ground, into storm sewers, or flushed down the toilet!

County	Over-the-Counter	Prescription	Comments*
Allegany			No program – dispose with residential trash
Anne Arundel			No program – dispose with residential trash
Baltimore City			No program – dispose with residential trash
Baltimore County	X	X	Collected at County HHW collection program
Calvert			No program – dispose with residential trash
Carroll			No program – dispose with residential trash
Cecil	X	X	Collected at County HHW collection program
Charles	X	X	Collected at County HHW collection program
Dorchester			No program – dispose with residential trash
Frederick	X	X	Collected at County HHW collection program
Garrett			No program – dispose with residential trash
Harford			No program – dispose with residential trash
Howard			No program – dispose with residential trash
Midshore Regional			No program – dispose with residential trash
Caroline			No program – dispose with residential trash
Kent			No program – dispose with residential trash
Queen Anne's			No program – dispose with residential trash
Talbot			No program – dispose with residential trash
Montgomery			No program – dispose with residential trash
Prince George's**	X	X	Collected at County HHW collection program
Somerset			No program – dispose with residential trash
St. Mary's	X	X	Collected at County HHW collection program
Washington			No program – dispose with residential trash
Wicomico			No program – dispose with residential trash
Worcester			No program – dispose with residential trash

* – HHW = Household Hazardous Waste. See the “Household Hazardous Waste (HHW)” section under “Special Projects” on the “Recycling” page at www.mde.state.md.us/recycling for HHW collection program details.

** – Prince George's County recommends that medication disposed with trash be mixed with dirt and placed in a sealed container.

