

# NO DRUGS DOWN THE DRAIN



Pharmaceutical wastes may be safely disposed by:

1. **First, asking your pharmacy to take them back.**
2. **Going to a pharmacy with a take-back program** (see list on back).

OR

3. **Following the White House Drug Policy for disposing medical wastes in the trash:** Remove the medicines from the original container and mix them with an unpleasant waste material, such as used kitty litter, ashes or coffee grounds. Then place the mixture in an impermeable container such as a sealable bag before discarding in the trash.



For more information: [www.nodrugsdownthedrain.org](http://www.nodrugsdownthedrain.org)  
Or <http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/HomeHazWaste/PharmWaste/>

***"Changing Wastewater To Safe Water"***

Monterey Regional Water Pollution Control Agency  
5 Harris Ct., Bldg D, Monterey CA 93940  
(831) 372-3367 (831) 422-1001 [www.mrwPCA.org](http://www.mrwPCA.org)

# Drop off Locations & Pharmacies with Take-Back Programs

## Monterey Peninsula:

### **Access IV, Inc.**

*(Pharmacy customers only)*  
455 Reservation Rd., Marina  
384-8080

### **CSUMB, Health Center**

100 Campus Cntr, Seaside  
528-3965

### **Carmel Drug Store**

*(Pharmacy customers only)*  
Ocean & San Carlos, Carmel  
624-3819

### **Central Avenue Pharmacy**

15<sup>th</sup> and Central Ave., Pacific Grove  
373-1225

### **Costco**

801 Tioga Ave., Sand City  
899-2481

### **Ordway Pharmacy**

499 Alvarado St., Monterey  
372-8085

## Salinas Area:

### **Alisal Drug Store – Bob Souza’s**

*(Pharmacy customers only)*  
323 N. Sanborn Rd., Salinas  
424-7321

### **All Care Pharmacy**

331 Main St., Salinas  
424-8053

### **A & O Clinic Pharmacy**

*(Pharmacy customers only)*  
610 Romie Ln., Salinas  
758-0976

### **Costco**

1339 N. Davis Rd., Salinas  
751-0414

### **CVS**

*(Pharmacy customers only)*  
110 E. Laurel Dr., Salinas  
754-6615

### **Medicine Shoppe**

*(Pharmacy customers only)*  
1182 S. Main St., Salinas  
424-1953

### **Sherwood Care Pharmacy**

*(Pharmacy customers only)*  
1007 N. Main St., Salinas  
424-1655

### **Star Pharmacy**

*(Pharmacy customers only)*  
1273 S. Main St., Salinas  
422-9004

### **Sun Street Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facility**

139 Sun Street, Salinas  
424-5535

*NOTE: This is not a complete list of available locations. More may be available in your area. Surveyed 8/30/10 rev Jun'11*