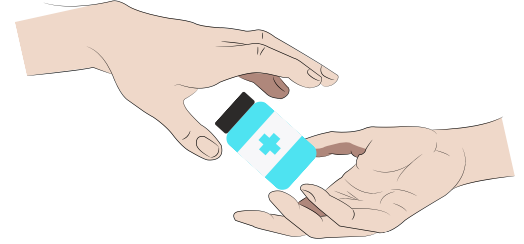


# REMOVE THE RISK

## Options to Safely Dispose Opioids

### TAKE-BACK SITES

The best option is to take your leftover opioids to a take-back site for proper disposal. Search "medication disposal near me" in Google Maps to find take-back sites in your community!

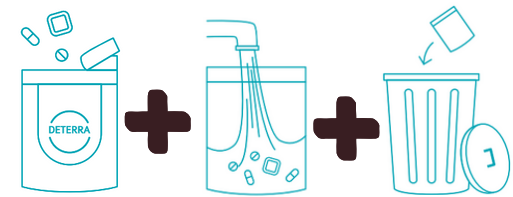


### STEP 1: DISPOSE SUBSTANCES

Mix Opioids (do not crush) with used coffee grounds or kitty litter. Place them in a plastic bag and toss in your household garbage.

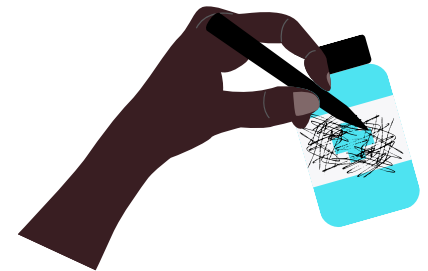


Additionally, you can use a Detera pouch, a simple, environmentally safe way to get rid of unneeded drugs. Just add water, seal, shake, & dispose. **(see back for more information)**



### STEP 2: DISPOSE BOTTLES

Scratch out personal information on prescription labels and dispose of the original medicine containers.



For more information & resources to combat Opioid use in your community, visit <https://serotarcnetwork.org/>

For more information on safe disposal options, visit

<https://michigan-open.org/safe-opioid-disposal/>



# DETERRA

## Instructions & Ways to Distribute

### DESCRIPTION:

The Deterra Drug Deactivation & Disposal System is a safe medication disposal container that can be used at home or in a clinical setting. It is a safe, effective choice used to destroy & properly dispose of unused, unwanted, & expired medications with the simple addition of tap water.

### HOW TO USE:

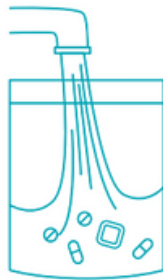
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#### PLACE MEDICATION IN POUCH.

Open pouch & place unused medications inside.

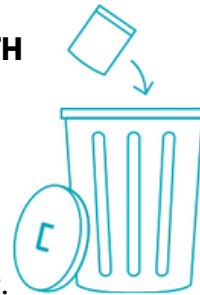
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#### FILL HALFWAY WITH WATER.

Fill halfway with warm water & wait 30 seconds. Foaming may occur.

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#### SEAL, SHAKE & DISPOSE IN TRASH.

Seal tightly, gently shake & dispose of in normal trash.

### HOW TO DISTRIBUTE DETERRA TO THE COMMUNITY:

1. Mail drug deactivation & disposal pouches to local households
2. Distribute resources at events
3. Include in overdose prevention kits
4. Seek out partnerships
5. Expand your options- Consider other ways for individuals to request a pouch
6. Educate your staff
7. Spread the word
8. Involve the community
9. Create rallying moment- Amplify your distribution efforts around important moments
10. Start or expand a disposal campaign



For more information on Deterra, visit  
<https://deterrasystem.com/resources/>