## Keeping Our Community Safe Medication Disposal Available Here!

## Acceptable & Unacceptable Medications

Unused or expired prescribed (Rx) or over-the-counter (OTC) dispensed medicines, including controlled substances (Schedules II-V). No Schedule I/illegal drugs, such as marijuana, cocaine, heroin or meth.

## **Acceptable for Disposal**

- O Pills, tablets, capsules
- O Ointments
- O Creams
- O Lotions
- **O** Powders
- O Liquid medicines no more than 4 oz.
  - -Solutions, suspensions
    -Liquids must be in their original
    containers, wrapped in a paper towel and
    sealed in a plastic bag before being
    placed in the dispenser.

## Unacceptable for Disposal

- O Aerosal spray cans
- O Alcohol or hydrogen peroxide
- O Needles, syringes, or sharp containers
- O More than 4 oz. of liquid
- O Trash
- O Mercury thermometers
- **O** Batteries
- O Chemicals
- O Home-based care (HBC) or durable medical equipment (DME) supplies

Products should be left in the packaging the medication was dispensed in, or loose pills can be placed in a zip-top bag.

The medication dispenser can only accept unused medications from patients or patients' caregivers. Inventory from a pharmacy or other healthcare facility is NOT acceptable.

