

# OPERATION

# Medicine Cabinet

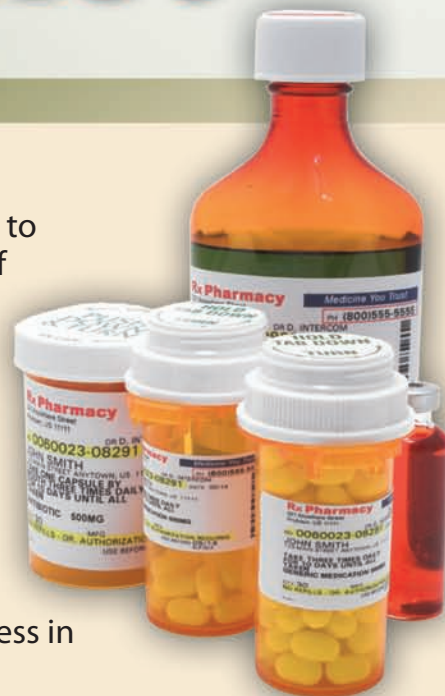


## Why You Should Care

People who know their meds are no longer viable often aren't sure how to dispose of them. It is important to clear our cabinets and countertops of these items at least once a year. Do you toss them in the trash? Flush them down the toilet? Dump them in the sink? The answers here are No, No and NO!

- Putting old meds in the trash can result in a child or pet ingesting them. The drugs can also seep out of their containers and contaminate the soil.
- Taking the toilet or sink route isn't much better.

These drugs can end up contaminating the water supply, leading to illness in humans, pets, livestock and wildlife.



**Operation Medicine Cabinet is a one-day community service event designed to help seniors and others dispose of expired medications in a safe, eco-friendly manner.**

**The event will take place:**

**Location: Augusta Health**

**Date: Saturday, November 7, 2009**

**Time: 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM**

***Drive up, Drop off, and Drive out! No questions asked!***



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