

# Pharmaceutical Waste Products and its Management

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**Abstract:** *Introduction: Medication disposal is an alarming issue today and gaining more and more awareness from the healthcare professionals as well as consumers.*

*Pharmacists have the potential to be on the forefront of this movement as a healthcare professionals and pharmacists are in an admirable position to educate patients about safe drug disposal.*

*Proper patient counselling on safe medication disposal can make a significant difference to public health and the environment. The knowledge on method of disposal of unused medicines is equally important as that of consumption of medicines.*

*Objective: This article aims to provide a background, the importance and significance of proper medication disposal, describe the correct methods to dispose of unwanted and expired medications.*

*Method: The information about methods of proper disposal as well as consequence of improper disposal was collected by extensive literature survey of all available resources..*

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