

## List of medicines recommended for disposal by flushing

This list from the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) tells you which medicines you should flush when they are no longer needed. Links in the list below direct you to medicine information for consumers that includes specific disposal instructions.

Active Ingredient	Found in Brand Names
Benzhydrocodone /Acetaminophen	<a href="#">Apadaz</a>
Buprenorphine	<a href="#">Belbuca</a> , <a href="#">Bunavail</a> , <a href="#">Butrans</a> , <a href="#">Suboxone</a> , <a href="#">Subutex</a> , <a href="#">Zubsolv</a>
Fentanyl	<a href="#">Abstral</a> , <a href="#">Actiq</a> , <a href="#">Duragesic</a> , <a href="#">Fentora</a> , <a href="#">Onsolis</a>
Diazepam	<a href="#">Diastat/Diastat AcuDial rectal gel</a>
Hydrocodone	Anexsia, <a href="#">Hysingla ER</a> , Lortab, <a href="#">Norco</a> , Reprexain, Vicodin, <a href="#">Vicoprofen</a> , <a href="#">Zohydro ER</a>
Hydromorphone	<a href="#">Dilaudid</a> , <a href="#">Exalgo</a>
Meperidine	<a href="#">Demerol</a>
Methadone	<a href="#">Dolophine</a> , <a href="#">Methadose</a>
Methylphenidate	<a href="#">Daytrana transdermal patch system</a>
Morphine	<a href="#">Arymo ER</a> , <a href="#">Embeda</a> , <a href="#">Kadian</a> , <a href="#">Morphabond ER</a> , <a href="#">MS Contin</a> , <a href="#">Avinza</a>
Oxycodone	<a href="#">Combunox</a> , <a href="#">Oxaydo</a> (formerly Oxecta), <a href="#">OxyContin</a> , <a href="#">Percocet</a> , <a href="#">Percodan</a> , Roxicet, <a href="#">Roxicodone</a> , <a href="#">Roxybond</a> , <a href="#">Targiniq ER</a> , <a href="#">Xartemis XR</a> , <a href="#">Xtampza ER</a>
Oxymorphone	<a href="#">Opana</a> , Opana ER
Tapentadol	<a href="#">Nucynta</a> , <a href="#">Nucynta ER</a>
Sodium Oxybate	<a href="#">Xyrem oral solution</a>

FDA believes that the known risk of harm, including death, to humans from accidental exposure to the medicines listed above, especially potent opioid medicines, far outweighs any potential risk to humans or the environment from flushing these medicines. FDA will continue to conduct risk assessments as a part of our larger activities related to the safe use of medicines.

For disposal information, specific to another medication you are taking please [visit Drugs@FDA](#). Once there type in the medication name and click on search. Then click on the label section for that specific medication. Select the most recent label and search for the term “disposal.”

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