

# Medicinal Cannabis

## Disposal Methods

### **What are the preferred methods of disposing of medicinal cannabis?**

- Bring unused medical cannabis products to a Medicinal Cannabis Dispensary.
- Drop off the remaining medicinal cannabis with your local law enforcement agency.
- Dispose of medicinal cannabis products at a recognized drug take-back program within White Earth and throughout Minnesota.

If the above methods of disposal are unavailable to you, follow these steps to dispose of your unused medicinal cannabis medication in the household trash (just like you would do with other pharmaceuticals):

- Remove the medicinal cannabis from its original container and mix it with an undesirable substance, such as used coffee grounds, dirt, or cat litter (this makes the drug less appealing to children and pets,

and unrecognizable to people who may intentionally go through the trash seeking drugs).

- Place the mixture in a sealable bag, empty can, or other container to prevent the drug from leaking.
- Scratch off or mark out all identifying information on the medicinal cannabis label to make it unreadable. This will help protect your identity and the privacy of your personal health information.

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**NOTE: Do not give your medicine to friends or family.**

When in doubt about proper disposal, ask a medicinal cannabis manufacturer or the Medicinal Cannabis Control Commission.