

# DISPOSING OF MEDICAL CANNABIS

## A GUIDE FOR PATIENTS & CAREGIVERS

Certified patients and caregivers should always dispose of any expired, unused, or unwanted medical cannabis or medical cannabis product(s) to ensure safety and prevent misuse or adverse events. Improper disposal of medical cannabis products can pose risks to children and pets in the household.

### HOW DO I KNOW WHEN A PRODUCT IS EXPIRED?

All medical cannabis products are required to have a label affixed to them with a package and an expiration date. Medical cannabis should not be consumed after the expiration date and should be considered medical cannabis waste.

Strain: DISPOSE	Grower/Processor
Product type: flower	WV LLC
usable weight: 3.5g	123 Lane
	WV, WV 22222
Lot No.	
1A0000212000012000	
Package Date: 12/12/1212	THC: 0.000%
Expiration Date: 12/12/1213	CBD: 0.000%
	CBG: 0.000%

### WHAT IS CONSIDERED MEDICAL CANNABIS WASTE?

- any expired, unused, or unwanted medical cannabis or medical cannabis product(s) from a medical cannabis dispensary
- any packaging or containers used to store medical cannabis or medical cannabis product(s)

## SAFE CANNABIS DISPOSAL

All medical cannabis or medical cannabis product(s) should be disposed of in a manner where they are **unrecognizable** and **unusable**. Mixing any approved form of medical cannabis with undesirable materials like **used coffee grounds, cat litter, or soil** is recommended. Place the mixture in a **sealable container or storage bag** and **place in household trash**. For extra safety, seal bag or container with tape.

### For dry leaf (flower) and capsule/pill medical cannabis product(s):

Crush, grind, or chop medical cannabis flower and/or pills into small pieces.



Mix with at least 51% of an undesirable material in a sealable container, tape, and throw away.

### Tincture, liquid, topical, and oil medical cannabis product(s):

Should be mixed with at least 51% of absorbent materials such as paper, cardboard, cat litter, coffee grounds, etc.



Place inside sealable container or bag, tape, and throw away in household trash.

- DO NOT:**
- Mix waste with harsh chemicals (e.g., bleach, alcohol, ammonia)
  - Flush waste down toilet or sink (this can contaminate water systems)

- DO:**
- Wash hands thoroughly after disposal
  - Keep children and pets AWAY during the disposal process
  - Clean ALL utensils, countertops, and materials used to break down cannabis waste