

# Get Rid of Stuff Sensibly

## Medicines

### The Problem

Medicine that is flushed down the toilet can end up in lakes and rivers, potentially affecting fish and drinking water.

### The Solution

**DON'T FLUSH!** Try bringing medicine to a pharmacy; or find a collection center or collection event.

## Electronics

### The Problem

Electronic waste contains metals and chemicals that can end up polluting soil and waterways.

### The Solution

Find your old electronics a new home, recycle them through the manufacturer or find a collection event.

## Aquarium Fish and Plants

### The Problem

Fish or aquatic plants that end up in lakes and rivers can push out native species and impact fishing and boating.

### The Solution

Find a new home for your pets and plants; or contact a vet or retailer for humane and safe disposal options.

## Motor Oil

### The Problem

Motor oil can pollute drinking water if it ends up on the ground or in lakes or rivers.

### The Solution

Pour used motor oil into a container with a screw-top lid. Then recycle it at a gas station or quick-lube business.

## Household Trash

### The Problem

Burning trash releases many harmful pollutants that can impact people as well as nearby rivers and lakes.

### The Solution

Recycle metal, glass and paper. Compost yard and food waste. Donate useful things. Have the rest picked up by a waste hauler or take it to a landfill.

## Dog Poop

### The Problem

Germ from dog poop can wash down into streams. These germs can be harmful to water quality and human health.

### The Solution

Pick up after your dog! Bag the poop and throw it in the trash.