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HOW TO DISPOSE OF UNUSED MEDICINES

1/3

of prescribed medications
go unused in the U.S.,
which adds up to

200 MILLION

pounds of unused
medication each year.

**EXPIRED, UNWANTED OR UNUSED MEDICINES
SHOULD BE DISPOSED OF RIGHT AWAY.**

Use one of the following methods to prevent others from taking your prescriptions, because medicine that is prescribed for you for a specific purpose could be harmful if used for other purposes.