

# EXTRA PILLS?

## SAFE DRUG DISPOSAL

Unused and expired pharmaceuticals are a public safety issue and can lead to poisoning, overdose, abuse and contaminated drinking water.

If they are in the trash, they could be taken by children or pets. If they are disposed of in the toilet, they can contaminate drinking water. A previous water quality study in the area showed the presence of pharmaceuticals in most waterways and wells sampled.

# Disposal options:

- ✓ Gallatin City-County Health Department has a limited supply of Deterra Medication Disposal Bags available at no charge.
- ✓ Do not flush prescription drugs or over the counter medication down the toilet unless the medication information instructs you to do so.
- ✓ Take advantage of community drug take-back programs that allow the public to bring unused drugs to a central location for proper disposal.

## Disposal Locations in Gallatin County:

Free disposal boxes available 24 hours/day and help to keep these medications out of the wrong hands.

### Disposal boxes can be found at:

- 📍 **Belgrade Police Department lobby**, 91 E. Central Ave.
- 📍 **Bozeman Police Department Downtown Station lobby**, 30 N. Rouse Ave.
- 📍 **Gallatin County Law and Justice Center lobby**, 615 S. 16th Ave.
- 📍 **Livingston: Park County Sheriff's Office**, 414 E. Callender St.
- 📍 **Manhattan Police Department lobby**, 120 W. Main St.
- 📍 **West Yellowstone City Offices**, 440 Yellowstone Ave.

If you have any further questions, please contact the **Gallatin City-County Health Department's Environmental Health program at (406) 582-3120**, or contact the **Gallatin Local Water Quality District at (406) 582-3168**.

For more information about healthy homes, environments, and water quality, see **healthygallatin.gov** or **glwqd.org**

