# **PROTECT** YOUR LOVED ONES AND COMMUNITY FROM THE HIDDEN DANGERS OF LEFTOVER MEDICATION

DID YOU KNOW: Over 600 million prescriptions go unused each year? These leftover pills lead to addictions, deaths and pollution if not properly discarded.

**Nearly 60,000 kids under age 5** go to ERs annually due to poisoning by unsecured medications.

**70% of people with opioid abuse disorders** have taken other people's drugs.





Dozens of medications have been detected in our drinking water.

**Over 130 people die each day** from opioid (narcotic) overdoses.

### BUT THERE IS A WAY YOU CAN HELP..

DisposeRx was designed specifically to help **solve the problem** of left-over medications and mitigate associated risks by allowing you to dispose of your unused medication in the convenience of **your home**.

When the water and DisposeRx powder are added to your prescription vial and shaken, a gel is formed, making the medication unusable and allowing for the safe disposal in the household trash. *See the reverse side for directions.* 

## Place this postcard on your refrigerator or in your medicine cabinet, and place the DisposeRx packet near your prescription bottle.

#### **Directions for use**

Should you have leftover medications, dispose of them with DisposeRx...in less than a minute!

#### **HOW IT WORKS**

1. Add water until vial is 2/3 full.



2. Empty DisposeRx powder into vial, replace cap and shake for 30 seconds.





#### Remember:

- Don't take medications for longer than needed.
- Don't share your prescription with others.
- Don't take someone else's medications.
- Don't take more than the prescribed amounts.
- Don't leave your medications unsecured.



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are committed to your safety and the safety of your family. Please dispose of medications appropriately.

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