

Drug Take Back Program

Since 2009, Tennessee American Water has partnered with law enforcement, community organizations and pharmacies to hold Drug Take Back events.

The program has positive community and environmental benefits. Having unused or expired medications in the home can lead to medication errors, accidental overdoses, or inappropriate use. In a well-intentioned effort to avoid these problems, many people flush unwanted medications down the toilet as a means of disposal. However, flushing medications means that traces of these drugs eventually end up back in the environment.

Experience shows that the most effective and cost-efficient way to ensure high-quality water at the tap is to keep our source waters clean.

