



KEEP OLD MEDICINES SEPARATED!

Do not just throw away medicines you do not use anymore. If you throw old medicines away together with the garbage or flush them, this could have harmful consequences for our environment. For that reason keep them separated and hand them in at the pharmacy.

Risk and living environment:

Perhaps you have medicines at home which you do not use anymore or of which the expiration date has already passed. In that case, do not throw them away with the regular garbage and also do not flush them through the sink or the toilet. There are two important reasons for this.

1 Medicines can come in many different forms and shapes, for example they can be in the form of pills, powder, liquid and crème. But they all do contain active ingredients. Some of these ingredients may be harmful to healthy people. Since pills often resemble candies, an additional risk exists for small children.

2 All of our waste eventually ends up at the Lagun landfill. But with this, it still does not disappear. Rainwater can dissolve the active ingredients in medicines that have been thrown away. Consequently it enters into our environment through the soil and groundwater from where it spreads out ...

The same occurs with medicines we flush. These medicines also do not just disappear. A water purification plant cannot take out all the active ingredients found in medicines from the water.

Environmental safety:

It is better to keep old medicines separated and hand them in at the pharmacy. The handed in medicines will finally be burned in an installation and will not be a danger for the environment anymore. This is better for our health and the health of our environment.



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