



Region Kalmar County



## **Safely dispose of unwanted medicines**

Pharmacies take back and dispose of unused/out-of-date medicines in an environmentally friendly manner

# Pills, patches and powders

Medicines come in many different forms, not just tablets. Some of these can contain a significant amount of residual drug after use.

It is important that unused/out-of-date medicines are disposed of in an environmentally friendly manner. Bring them back to your pharmacy.

## Examples of common medicines:

- Hormone patches and contraceptive rings
- Inhalers and sprays
- Liquid medicines
- Ointments and creams
- Pain relief patches
- Tick collars for pets

*It is also important to always return these items to a pharmacy!*



*If even a single used hormone patch is flushed down the drain every other day in a small community, it can have an effect on the fish in the local waterways.*

**Thank you for helping contribute to a cleaner, healthier environment!**



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