



## HOW IT WORKS - POUCHES

The Deterra® Drug Deactivation and Disposal System is the only safe medication disposal system that permanently and irreversibly deactivates, destroys and disposes of over the counter and prescription medications, rendering them non-retrievable for all practical purposes. Plus, it's safer for the environment, using plant-based packaging and preventing harmful medications from contaminating landfills and water systems.

The patented three-step process is powered by proprietary organic, activated carbon and works on many drug forms such as pills, patches, liquids, creams, and films<sup>1</sup>.



1

Tear open pouch – do not remove inner pod(s). Place unused medications inside.



2

Fill pouch halfway with warm water and wait 30 seconds for air to release. Some foaming may occur.



3

Seal pouch tightly, gently shake and dispose of in normal trash.

<sup>1</sup>To deactivate and dispose of transdermal patches, attach sticky side of the patch to a facial tissue and insert into Deterra Pouch.



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## CÓMO FUNCIONA: BOLSAS

El sistema de desactivación y eliminación de medicamentos Deterra® es el único sistema seguro de eliminación de medicamentos que desactiva, destruye y elimina de forma permanente e irreversible los medicamentos de venta libre y con receta, lo que los convierte en irrecuperables a todos los efectos prácticos. Además, es más seguro para el medioambiente, ya que utiliza envases de origen vegetal y evita que los medicamentos nocivos contaminen los vertederos y los sistemas de agua.

El proceso patentado de tres pasos se ejecuta mediante un carbón activado, orgánico y registrado, y funciona en muchas formas de medicamentos como píldoras, parches, líquidos, cremas y láminas<sup>1</sup>.

-  1 Abra la bolsa y no retire las cápsulas interiores. Coloque los medicamentos no utilizados en el interior.
-  2 Llene la bolsa hasta la mitad con agua caliente y espere 30 segundos para que salga el aire. Puede producirse un poco de espuma.
-  3 Cierre bien la bolsa, agítela suavemente y tirela a la basura común.

<sup>1</sup>Para desactivar y desechar los parches transdérmicos, pegue el lado adhesivo del parche a un pañuelo facial e introduzcalo en la bolsa Deterra.



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# SAFELY DISPOSE OF UNUSED PRESCRIPTION MEDICATIONS

The Deterra Drug Deactivation and Disposal System is a simple, environmentally safe way to get rid of unneeded drugs

## WHY DO WE NEED SAFE MEDICATION DISPOSAL?

Over 40 people die every day in the U.S. from a prescription opioid overdose, according to the CDC<sup>1</sup>



More than 60% of people with leftover prescription opioids keep unused pills instead of disposing of them<sup>2</sup>



Most misused medications are taken from friends and family<sup>3</sup>

Destroying medications with Deterra keeps children, pets and others safe from accidentally ingesting unused or expired drugs



Properly disposing of unneeded drugs helps prevent them from being misused or stolen



At-home drug deactivation and disposal helps keep unused medications out of our water and soil



## WHAT IS THE DETERRA DRUG DEACTIVATION AND DISPOSAL SYSTEM?

Deterra is a safe medication disposal pouch that allows you to safely deactivate and dispose of unneeded pills, patches, liquids, creams and films at home.

## HOW DO I USE THE DETERRA POUCH?



- 1 PLACE MEDICATION IN POUCH. Open pouch and place unused medications inside.



- 2 FILL HALFWAY WITH WATER. Fill halfway with warm water and wait 30 seconds. Foaming may occur.



- 3 SEAL, SHAKE & DISPOSE IN TRASH. Seal tightly, gently shake and dispose of in normal trash.

## NOT READY TO DISPOSE OF YOUR MEDICATIONS YET? FOLLOW THESE TIPS FOR SAFE STORAGE:

**Keep out of reach of children.** Storing your medication somewhere where children cannot reach or see them helps prevent dangerous accidents.

**Put medicine away every time.** Never leaving medication out where others can easily access it can help ensure that only the person to whom it is prescribed uses it.

**Communicate about safety.** Letting everyone in your household know the safety precautions around medication can help keep them safe from medication misuse or abuse.

**Get rid of unused medicine safely and promptly.** Keeping unused medication in your household is very dangerous. Use Deterra to safely dispose of your medication.

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How-to Video



For more information about the Deterra® Drug Deactivation and Disposal System, visit [DeterraSystem.com](http://DeterraSystem.com).

<sup>1</sup><https://www.cdc.gov/drugoverdose/deaths/prescription/maps.html#:~:text=In%202019%2C%20an%20average%20of,totalling%20more%20than%2014%20000%20deaths>

<sup>2</sup><https://jamanetwork.com/journals/jamainternalmedicine/fullarticle/2527388>

<sup>3</sup>[https://www.samhsa.gov/data/sites/default/files/reports/rpt29392/Assistant-Secretary-nsduh2019/presentation/Assistant-Secretary-nsduh2019\\_presentation.pdf](https://www.samhsa.gov/data/sites/default/files/reports/rpt29392/Assistant-Secretary-nsduh2019/presentation/Assistant-Secretary-nsduh2019_presentation.pdf)