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## Did you know: You can return unwanted medicines to the pharmacy for safe disposal?

**Did you know using out of date human and pet medicines and storing expired medicines in your home is dangerous? Disposing of unused medicines, whether for your human or animal family members, is essential to safeguard your health, and theirs, and to protect the environment.**

The Return of Unwanted Medicines - the RUM Project - provides a safe and easy avenue to dispose of unwanted and out-dated medicines - including veterinary medicines - responsibly.

### **Follow these three simple steps:**

1. Read labels on all those unused pet's medicines and check the expiry date. Consider whether your pet still needs this medicine.
2. Place all expired and unwanted veterinary medicines in a bag or container for safe transport and disposal.
3. Return all expired and unwanted veterinary medicines to your local pharmacy. Your pharmacist will put your veterinary medicines in a secure bin for safe disposal.

For more information, visit [returnmed.com.au](http://returnmed.com.au) or [animalmedicinesaustralia.org](http://animalmedicinesaustralia.org) or talk to your local pharmacist.