

Dispose of Personal Care Items in Pharmaceutical Waste Bins

Interim guidance reflecting current research. Updates may follow.

UC Health is collaborating with regulatory agencies and conducting testing on personal care items (PCIs) to ensure they are disposed of in the most suitable manner. If a better solution is identified through our research, additional direction will be provided in the future.

PCIs are items such as shampoo, conditioner, soap, toothpaste, lip balm, lotion, and similar items. They are safe for use, but to protect the environment, these items cannot safely be disposed of in the municipal solid waste in a healthcare setting.



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Waste Finds Its Place!**