



IT'S NOT DESTROYED IF IT'S NOT DETERRA

When it comes to safely and permanently destroying medications, the facts can be a little unclear. We'll keep it simple – **it's not destroyed if it's not Deterra®.**

PERMANENTLY DESTROY DRUGS WITH DETERRA

Prevention is about more than dispensing less, it's about properly removing the excess supply of medications. Deterra is the only at-home disposal product that has been comprehensively tested by an independent laboratory. It is a safe and environmentally sound solution for the permanent destruction of prescription and over the counter medication including addictive opioids, fentanyl, most illicit drugs and vape liquids*.

HOW IT WORKS

Deterra is a simple and safe medication disposal system that can be used at home or in a clinical setting. It protects our environment and prevents drug misuse by immediately and permanently deactivating and disposing of unneeded pills, patches, liquids, creams and films¹.

The patented three-step Deterra Drug Deactivation and Disposal System is powered by proprietary organic activated carbon to render drugs inert and safe for disposal in the household trash.



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.

To deactivate and dispose of transdermal patches, attach sticky side of the patch to a facial tissue and insert into Deterra pouch.

¹The deactivation process starts immediately but can take time to complete.



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HOW DO OTHER DRUG DISPOSAL SYSTEMS COMPARE?

Deterra® is the only safe medication disposal system that permanently and irreversibly deactivates, destroys and disposes of over the counter and prescription medications including addictive opioids, fentanyl, most illicit drugs and vape liquids, rendering them inert and 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.

Permanently destroys drugs ¹	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗
Developed under Federal Contract with the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA)	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗
Prevents future environmental contamination ²	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗
Uses environmentally sound plant-based packaging ³	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗

Products compared as of January 2020.

¹When used as directed according to label instructions.

²Future environmental contamination based on the likelihood of extractable active medications still available when used according to the label instructions.

³ Deterra pouches are USDA Certified, 50% or more bio-based, and have received the I'm green™ plastic certification. Compared to Deterra, competitor products contain an increased percentage of plastic when disposed.

Over the counter and prescription medication misuse is a major problem. **We have a solution to help.**



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