How do I get rid of unused medications?

Option 1:

Stop by one of your local medication disposal sites:

Summit County:
Summit County Sheriff's Office
Monday – Friday, 8a-5p

Dillon Police Departement
Monday – Friday, 8a-5p

Prescription Alternatives
Monday – Friday, 9a-7p; Saturday, 9a-1p

Eagle County:
Town of Vail Police Department
Monday – Saturday, 7a-7p

Avon Police Department
Monday – Friday, 8a-5p

Eagle County Sheriff's Office
Monday – Friday, 8a-5p

Lake County:
Leadville Police Department
Monday – Friday, 8a-5p

Or use this link to the Colorado take-back list to find a location closest to you:

https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/cdphe/medication-take-back-locations-list

Option 2: If you're unable to get to a take back location, follow the disposal instructions below:

Follow these simple steps to dispose of medicines in the household trash

MIX
Mix medicines (do not crush tablets or capsules) **with an unpalatable substance** such as dirt, kitty litter, or used coffee grounds;

PLACE
Place the mixture **in a container** such as a sealed plastic bag;

THROW
Throw the container **in your household trash**;

SCRATCH OUT
Scratch out **all personal information** on the prescription label of your empty pill bottle or empty medicine packaging to make it unreadable, then dispose of the container.