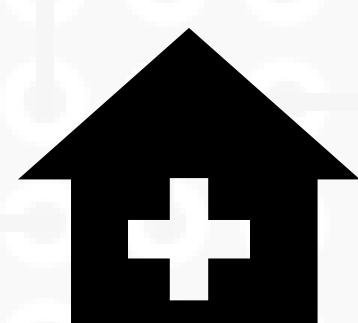


Don't know what to do with your LEFTOVERS?

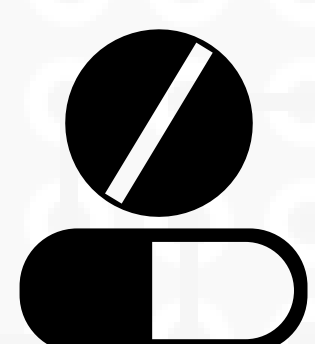
We can help. Visit leftovermeds.com
Or call 1-800-222-1222



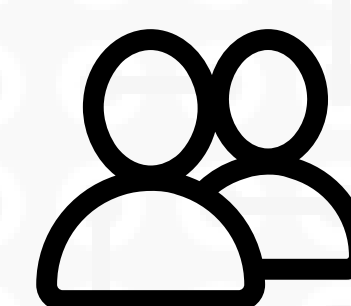
The Nebraska MEDS Coalition educates Nebraskans about drug disposal and provides safe disposal options to better safeguard the environment and protect public health.



311 pharmacies across
Nebraska collecting
unwanted medications



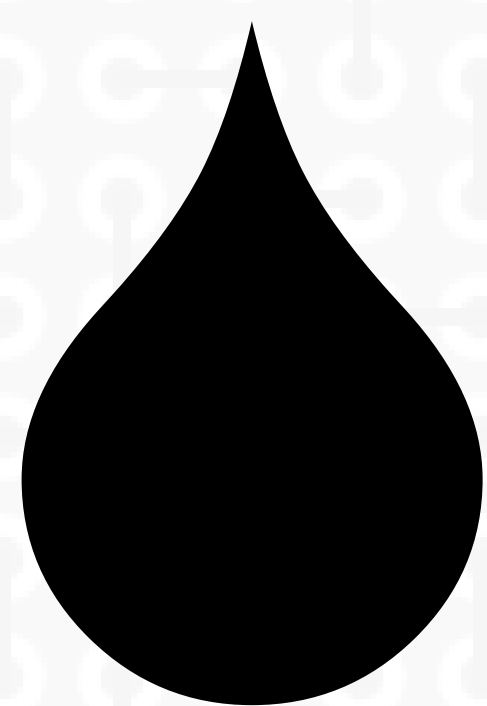
112,476 pounds of medication
collected in Nebraska thus far
(January 2016 - November 2019)



Diverse agencies and
organizations working
together to take back
medications

THE ISSUE

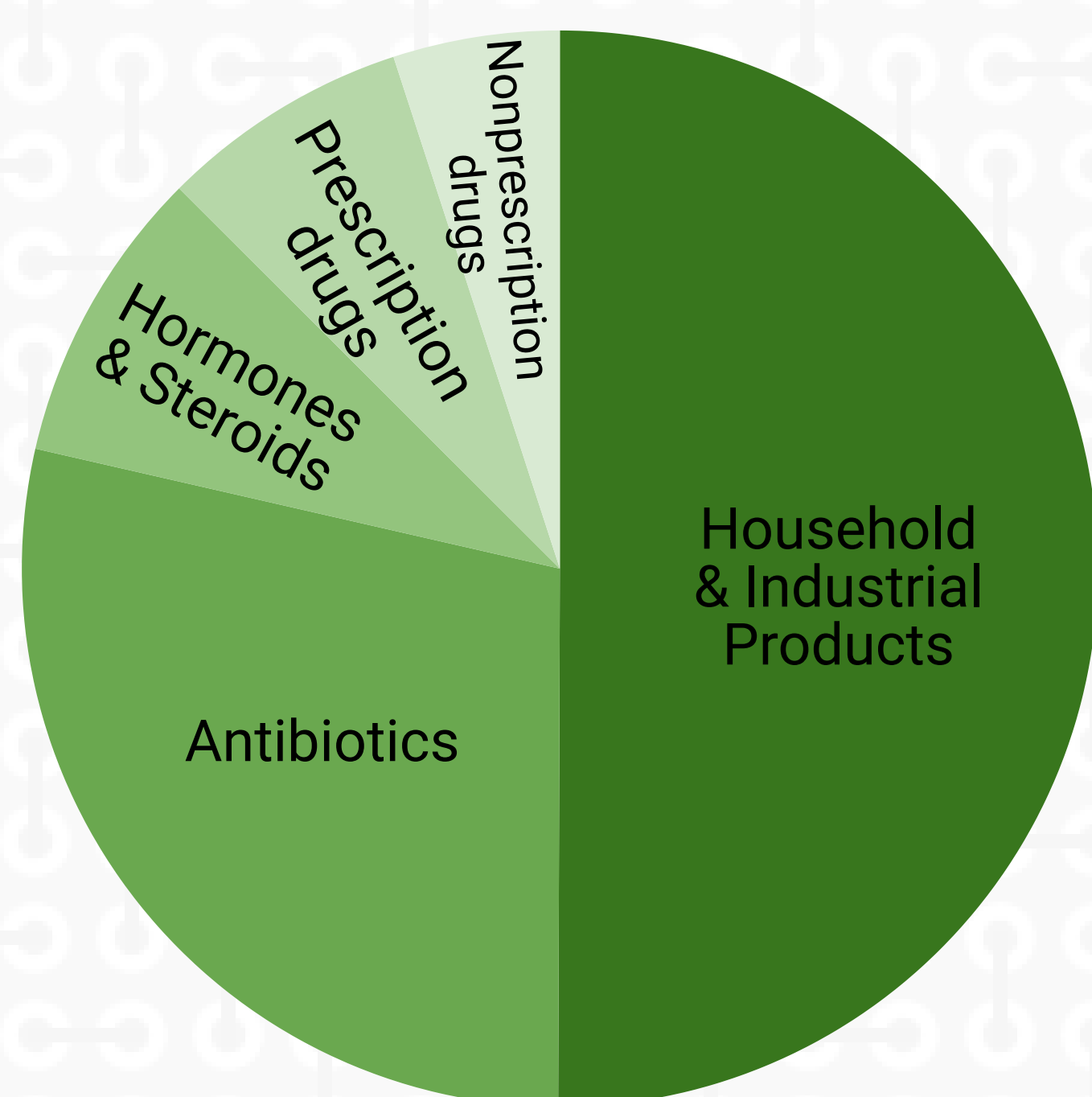
Trace amounts of prescription
drugs have been found in 80% of
U.S. waterways. (USGS)



Waterways included in the USGS
study included 7 Nebraska
streams and groundwater.

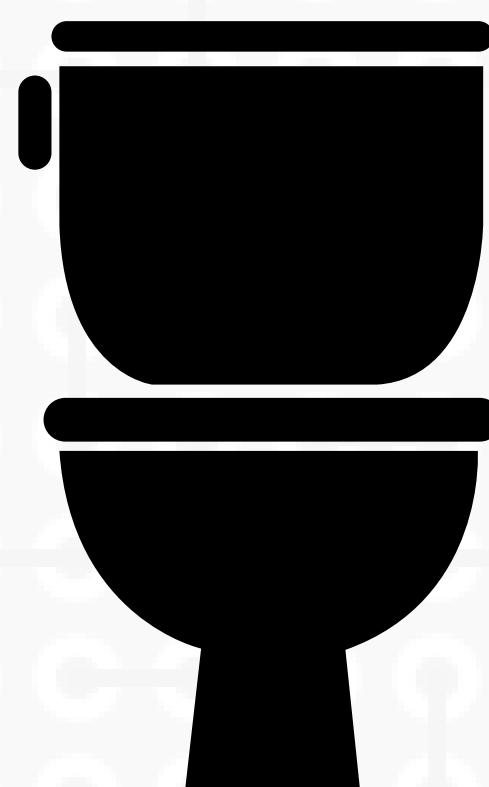
What's in the water?

2002 USGS Study



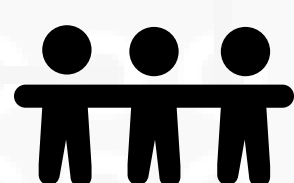
CAUSES & EFFECTS

Improper disposal, including
flushing unwanted medications
down toilets and drains.

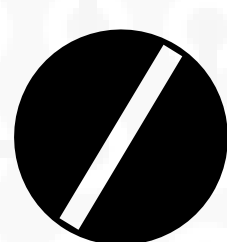


Possible effects on wildlife,
drinking water supplies, and
human health.

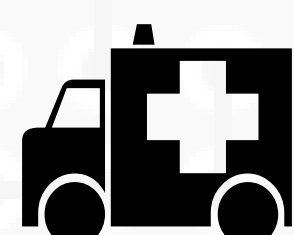
Why?



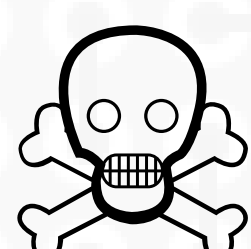
Around 70,000 youth are seen
in ERs each year due to
accidental medication
overdose.



Approximately 55% of the calls
to the Nebraska Regional
Poison Control Center involve
medications.



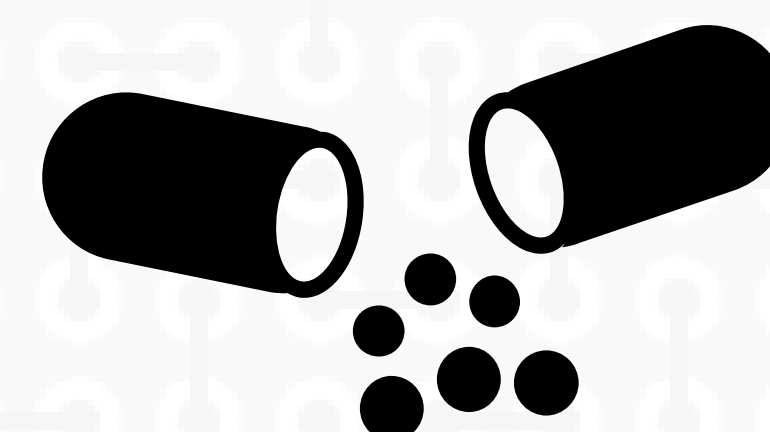
56% of drug misuse/abuse ER
visits are related to
pharmaceuticals.



Approximately 59% of deaths
related to drug overdoses were
from prescription drugs.

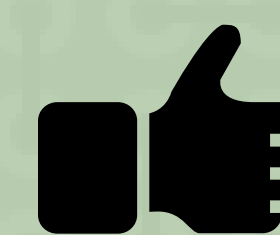
THE SOLUTION

Return unwanted medications to
participating pharmacies for
proper disposal.



Help keep medications out of
water supplies and helps prevent
abuse and accidental ingestion.

What Can I Do?



DO take medications to a
pharmacy or other approved
collection center for disposal.

DO keep medications away
from children.



DON'T flush unwanted or
expired medications down
toilets or drains.

DON'T toss old medications
in the trash.



Find a participating
pharmacy near you at:
www.leftovermeds.com