# Choosing the Right Drug Disposal

Questions and considerations you should use to evaluate drug disposal for your community.



### **Understand Your Community Needs**

- ? Determine what medications need to be disposed. Is it liquid medication, solids, fentanyl, marijuana?
- ? Will disposal take place at home or do you want to provide drug disposal at events?



# **Prioritize Safety and Destruction**

- ? Is the product medical grade and child resistant?
- Poes the product deactivate the medication and render it non-retrievable?
- ? Is it a non-toxic formula?



#### **Environmental Considerations**

- ? Does the product deactivate and neutralize medications to prevent water pollution?
- ? Is the product sourced and made locally?
- ? Can the product be used multiple times before disposing?



# **Accessibility & Ease of Use**

- Look for products that are ready to use. Avoid extra steps like adding water or batteries.
- Find a solution that is simple and accessible for all users.



### **Choose a Company that Cares**

- Find a company that gives back
- ? How are they impacting the communities around them?
- ? Will they give you culturally relevant materials and education?



# **Distribution & Logistics**

- ? Do they have a blanket order capacity? Or do you need to make a bulk purchase?
- ? Can they warehouse what you can't hold onto? Or will they charge you?
- ? How will your community members get the drug disposal product?



#### **After Your Purchase**

- ? How will they support you after you get the product?
- What's their "Why"?