

# Just the Facts...

## On The Proper Disposal of Unwanted Medications

The presence of pharmaceuticals at very low concentrations in surface water has garnered some media attention in the past year. To help the public understand what they can do to keep pharmaceuticals out of water supplies, DHEC created a fact sheet about the proper disposal of unwanted medications.

You can find this fact sheet and others under “publications” on DHEC’s “Understanding Your Drinking Water” Webpage at [www.scdhec.gov/environment/water/dwoutreach.htm](http://www.scdhec.gov/environment/water/dwoutreach.htm). If you have any questions about the fact sheets or Webpage, contact Cheryl Wix, Drinking Water Outreach Coordinator with the Bureau of Water at (803) 898-4180 or e-mail [wixcm@dhec.sc.gov](mailto:wixcm@dhec.sc.gov).