

# Prescription Pill Containers



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## Landfills Do Not Need Medicine Containers!

Those on prescription medicine often find themselves uncomfortable when throwing away so many empty pill bottles. It is obvious landfills do not need these plastic containers! There must be something of value that can be done with them.

### Medicine Wrapped in Paper

While first world nations throw away perfectly good prescription containers, medical pharmacies and hospitals in Malawi often find themselves with nothing except torn pieces of paper for wrapping medicine for their patients. This is especially prevalent in rural hospitals and village areas where the poorest people live. You can change this.

### Please Remove the Labels

Save your containers when you have completed your prescription. Place them in boiling water to remove the label and glue. Or put boiling water inside the bottle leaving the outside dry. When the label and glue have been removed send to the Malawi Project, where they will be forwarded to Malawi.

### Safe and Out of Reach of Children

The prescription containers will help families keep their medicine clean and out of reach of small children.



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# Prescription Pill Containers Getting Started

Since this is an ongoing program you can take your time and gather a large number of containers. All colors, types, and cap configurations are acceptable, **but please do not send the large vitamin containers.** The Malawi medical personnel almost never distribute this much medicine at a time, and the large containers simply take up too much space in the shipping containers.

You can also solicit help through your Facebook site, word of mouth can go a long way as well, and you can talk with friends, family, business associates, church members, scout troops, local pharmacist or your doctor, college groups and your next-door neighbor. All are potential contributors.

Young people are also an excellent resource. They know no bounds, and are often quick to find ways to help others.

No one wants to see something useful go to waste. You can help by saving and sending your prescription containers. The opportunity comes for only the cost of mailing them to:

**Malawi Project**  
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You can learn more about the Malawi Project's "Be The Change" programs at: [www.malawiproject.org](http://www.malawiproject.org)

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