



A small part of the antibiotics you take will end up down the toilet.

But where does it go then?

And it's not just antibiotics, but a whole universe of Contaminants of Emerging Concern (CECs).



CECs end up in our water system from other sources too, and some can come back to you

Every medicine that you dispose of this way could end up back in your DRINKING WATER.



OUR ACTIONS HAVE AN IMPACT ON OTHERS

It is becoming harder to treat pets with antibiotics and fish sexes are changing from extra hormones.



So next time you go to the pharmacy, only take what you need and dispose of the rest CAREFULLY!



The Water JPI Knowledge Hub on CECs has collated the latest knowledge in this area; read more about their work and their policy briefs here:

www.waterjpi.eu/implementation/thematic-activities/water-jpi-knowledge-hub-1/water-jpi-knowledge-hub-on-contaminants-of-emerging-concern

or for more information view the newly published Stakeholder Brief on CECs: www.waterjpi.eu/implementation/thematic-activities/water-jpi-knowledge-hub-1/jpi-khcec_09_01_2020.pdf

The Water JPI Knowledge Hub on CECs has developed a stakeholder brief providing an overview of current knowledge of CECs, detection methods and treatment options, with key messages to address these issues going forward. These infographics have been developed as part of this initiative.

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