

Session: *Pharmacy Joins the Green Revolution*
Monday, September 14, 2009, 9:00 am – 10:00 am

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Program Objectives:

At the conclusion of this session the participant will be able to:

- Discuss various ways to reduce pharmaceutical pollution.
- Explain the importance of green programs for retailers and how they have substantially grown over the last few years.
- Describe the importance of recycling and reusing plastic medicine bottles that plague landfills and harm the environment.

Self-Assessment Questions:

1. True or False. Pharmacy has a sustainability obligation to the community.
2. Pharmacy sustainability opportunities include the following:
 - a. Paper reduction
 - b. Plastic recycling
 - c. Stock bottle reuse
 - d. Direction on the disposal of unwanted medicine
 - e. All of the above
 - f. None of the above
3. True or False. Pharmacies cannot participate in supermarket sustainability initiatives.
4. The retail industry has sustainability priorities in the following areas:
 - a. Reducing waste
 - b. Reducing carbon
 - c. Developing sustainable agriculture
 - d. All of the above
5. True or False. Sustainability is a passing fad.

Answers: 1. True 2. e 3. False 4. d 5. False