

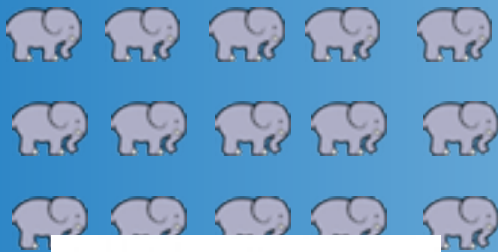
Simple, Yes. Good for you? Probably Not



An estimate of 250 million pounds of drugs get flushed down the toilet in America as a an American's means for disposal. The average tablet is about .0002 pounds or 100 milligrams, meaning approximately 100 trillion pills are wasted every year in America. To give some perspective on how many pills that is, imagine 20,833 elephants in a row.

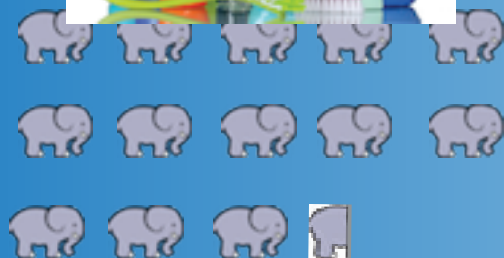


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Cleaning products contaminate 70 percent of streams. 66 percent of streams are contaminated with disinfectants such as anti-bacterial soap. About 68 million pounds of cleaners are used to create household and of those approximately half go into wastewater systems after cleaning. That leaves approximately 34 million pounds that enters the wastewater systems.

Wastewater management is ill-equipped to remove these toxins from the water and most of it comes back directly into our running water.



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