

National Prescription Drug **TAKE BACK DAY**

Saturday, October 28th
10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Turn in your unused or expired
medication for safe disposal

[Click here for a collection site near you.](#)



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Most abused prescription drugs come from family and friends. You could be a drug dealer and not even now it.

- Unused or expired prescription medications are a public safety issue, leading to accidental poisoning, overdose, and abuse.
- Pharmaceutical drugs can be just as dangerous as street drugs when taken without a prescription of a doctor's supervision.
- The non-medical use of prescription drugs ranks second only to marijuana as the most common form of drug abuse in America.
- The majority of teenagers abusing prescription drugs get them from family and friends – and the home medicine cabinet.
- Unused prescription drugs thrown in the trash can be retrieved and abused or illegally sold. Unused drugs that are flushed contaminate the water supply.
- Take-back programs are the best way to dispose of old drugs. But if a program is not available:
 - Take the meds out of their bottles;
 - Mix them with something unappealing like used kitty litter or coffee grounds;
 - Seal them in a bag or disposable container, and throw that away.
- For more information on prescription drug abuse, go to:
 - www.dea.gov or call 1-800-882-9539
 - www.getsmartaboutdrugs.com
 - www.justthinktwice.com

Below are Prescription Drug Take Back locations in your community:

PARTICIPANTS NAME	COLLECTION SITE	ADDRESS	CITY	STATE, ZIP	-DISTANCE	
DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION	HEALTH COMMUNITIES BUILDING	3900 AMBASSADOR DRIVE	ANCHORAGE	AK, 99508	0 miles.	Map
DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION	PROVIDENCE ALASKA MEDICAL CENTER	3300 PROVIDENCE DRIVE ENTRANCE 4	ANCHORAGE	AK, 99508	0 miles.	Map
DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION	FRED MEYERS - MULDOON	7701 DEBARR ROAD	ANCHORAGE	AK, 99504	3 miles.	Map
DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION	FRED MEYERS - ABBOTT	2300 ABBOTT ROAD	ANCHORAGE	AK, 99507	5 miles.	Map