

Drive-Thru Drug Take Back Event

Saturday

October 28, 2023

10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Bring any prescription & over-the-counter medications for safe, FREE disposal



YES SHARPS

Walgreens Cascade Park
13503 SE Mill Plain Blvd., Vancouver



YES SHARPS

PeaceHealth Memorial Campus
33rd & Main St. (South Back Lot), Vancouver

NO SHARPS

Battle Ground Police Department
507 SW 1st St., Battle Ground

NO SHARPS

Washougal Police Department
1320 A St., Washougal

NO SHARPS

La Center Police Department
105 W 5th St., La Center

COMMUNITY PARTNERS

Battle Ground Police Department • Cascadia Tech • Clark College ACES Club • Clark County Sheriff Auxiliary Volunteers • ESD 112 • Fort Vancouver Medical Arts Magnets • La Center Police Department • Neighbors On Watch PeaceHealth • Ridgefield Police Department SWACH • Teens for Tomorrow Clark County U.S. Department of Justice, Drug Enforcement Administration • Vancouver Police Department Walgreens • Washington State Health Care Authority • Washougal Police Department Washougal Silver Star Search & Rescue

In Partnership with the following Substance Misuse Prevention Coalitions:



LOCKS SAVE LIVES



Ease of access is the #1 reason youth misuse prescription drugs. YOU can save a life by storing prescription medication at home in a locked location. It's easy & important!

A national study indicated 29% of parents with children 18 years-of-age and younger report storing medication safely in the home—in a latched or locked location. (Pediatrics, 2017)

We can do better. Together, we can achieve 100%.

www.LocksSaveLives.org

Did you know the most common drugs misused by teens & adults come from family & friends' home medicine cabinets? 75 percent of opioid misuse starts with using medicine not prescribed for them. Proper disposal of unwanted & expired medication using a take back program protects loved ones & keeps medicine out of the wrong hands.

Did you know medications not disposed of properly end up in the environment? Let's work together to keep these substances out our landfills & waterways. Source: SAMHSA

Find year-round or mail-back medicine disposal programs: medtakebackwashington.org or bit.ly/DEATake-Back

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What safety guidelines will be followed?

For everyone's safety, participants will remain in vehicles & use a drive-thru process to dispose of unwanted & expired medication.

What medications will be accepted?

Any prescription & over-the-counter medications including pills, liquids & inhalers will be accepted. Removal of personal info on medication labels or packaging is not required.

What about Sharps & syringes?

ONLY Peacehealth Memorial Campus & Walgreens Cascade Park event sites will accept Sharps & non-prefilled syringes for disposal from **noncommercial sources only**. Use an approved Sharps container or a rigid plastic container with a lid to transport (ex: plastic milk jug) & label the container:

WARNING-SHARPS DO NOT RECYCLE

Are vape pens & e-cigarettes being accepted?

YES! All event sites will collect vape pens & e-cigarettes **WITHOUT batteries** for disposal. If batteries aren't removable, ask electronic chain stores or local Hazardous Material Transfer Stations if they accept these devices for disposal & for extra guidance on proper disposal.

How are collected medications disposed of?

All prescription & over-the-counter medication collected at drug take back events are safely incinerated by the D.E.A.

More event info or find FREE year-round disposal kiosks:

Scan: QR Code →
Go to: swwadrugtakeback.org

Call: 360-952-3461



Medicine take-back events in Southwest WA are funded in partnership by Washington State Health Care Authority. Medicine take-back programs are the only secure and environmentally sound way to dispose of leftover and expired prescription and over-the-counter medication. Thank you for taking part in keeping our community and environment safe and healthy. This event/activity is not sponsored or endorsed by local school districts.