



News Alert

DEA NATIONAL PRESCRIPTION DRUG TAKE BACK INITIATIVE

OCTOBER 29, 2011

10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

The Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA) has scheduled the third **National Prescription Drug Take Back Day** on **Saturday October 29, 2011** from **10:00 am—2:00 pm** to provide a venue for people who want to dispose of unwanted, unused, and expired prescription drugs, including controlled drugs.

Studies have shown that a majority of abused prescription drugs are obtained from family and friends. Disposing of unwanted medications helps prevent the drugs from being misused, abused, or diverted from home medicine cabinets.

State and local law enforcement agencies are partnering with the DEA to provide take-back sites. Pharmacy owners and pharmacists may go to the following website to find a collection site near them.

www.deadiversion.usdoj.gov/drug_disposal/takeback/index.html#poc

Pharmacy owners and pharmacists may alert their patients about **National Prescription Drug Take Back Day** through signage, websites, handouts, radio advertisements or counseling.

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