

# Got Drugs?

Turn in your unused or expired medication for safe disposal  
Saturday, April 30th

Visit [www.dea.gov](http://www.dea.gov)  
or call 800-882-9539  
for a collection  
site near you.



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- 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 or 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. Proper disposal of unused drugs saves lives and protects the environment.
- 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](http://www.dea.gov)
  - ▶ [www.getsmartaboutdrugs.com](http://www.getsmartaboutdrugs.com)
  - ▶ [www.justthinktwice.com](http://www.justthinktwice.com)

## National Take Back Initiative Collection(s) Site

Saturday, April 30, 2011, 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM

PARTICIPANTS NAME	COLLECTION SITE	ADDRESS	CITY	STATE, ZIP
KANSAS CITY, MO POLICE	NORTH EAST PARKING LOT	5301 E. 27TH ST	KANSAS CITY	MO, 64127
GLADSTONE POLICE	GLADSTONE POLICE	7010 N. HOLMES	GLADSTONE	MO, 64118
KANSAS CITY, MO POLICE	HUMANA GUIDANCE CENTER	215 ENGLEWOOD RD	KANSAS CITY	MO, 64118
KANSAS CITY, MO POLICE	MAIN ST. CORRIDOR DEV CORP	3215 MAIN	KANSAS CITY	MO, 64111
KANSAS CITY, MO POLICE	NATIONAL COUNCIL DRUG/ALCOHOL	633 E. 63RD ST	KANSAS CITY	MO, 64110
WYANDOTTE CO. SHERIFF	DEGOLER'S PHARMACY	5701 STATE AVE	KANSAS CITY	KS, 66102
WYANDOTTE CO. SHERIFF	DEGOLER'S PHARMACY BETHANY MEDICAL PLAZA	21 NORTH 12TH	KANSAS CITY	KS, 66102
INDEPENDENCE POLICE	INDEPENDENCE POLICE DESK	223 NORTH MEMORIAL DR	INDEPENDENCE	MO, 64050
PRAIRIE VILLAGE / LEAWOOD POLICE	PRAIRIE VILLAGE POLICE	7710 MISSION ROAD	PRAIRIE VILLAGE	KS, 66208