



Turn in unused, unwanted medications on National Drug Take Back Day

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On Saturday, April 28, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., the Dayton Police Department will participate in the Drug Enforcement Administration's National Prescription Drug Take Back Day.

This opportunity gives residents a chance to help prevent drug abuse, theft, and accidental poisonings by ridding homes of potentially dangerous expired, unused, and unwanted prescription drugs. The drug drop-off is free and anonymous, no questions asked.

Bring prescription drugs for disposal to any of five drop-off sites around the city of Dayton (please note—pills or patches only; liquids, needles or sharps cannot be accepted):

City of Dayton Safety Building - 335 W. Third St.
Central Patrol Operations Division - 248 Salem Ave.
East Patrol Operations Division North - 417 East Helena St.
East Patrol Operations Division South - 2721 Wayne Ave.
West Patrol Operations Division - 951 Washington St.

If you can't bring in your unused, unwanted, or expired prescription drugs on April 28, the five Dayton sites have drug drop-off boxes available for use Monday through Friday during business hours (8 a.m. to 4 p.m.).

For more information or to find additional drop-off sites, go to takebackday.dea.gov.

In October of 2017, Americans turned in more than 912,000 pounds of prescription drugs on National Drug Take Back Day.

