



Turn in unused, unwanted prescription drugs Saturday, Oct. 26

Regional event: 'Say BOO to Drugs'

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On Saturday, Oct. 26, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., the Dayton Police Department will participate in the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) 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. Drug drop-off is free and anonymous, no questions asked.

Bring prescription drugs for disposal to one of six drop-off sites around the city of Dayton, or come to the 'Say BOO to Drugs' event co-hosted by the DEA, Vandalia Police, Dayton Police, Goodwill Easter Seals Miami Valley, and Montgomery County Prevention Coalition (Vandalia Rec. Center, 1111 Stonequarry Rd., Vandalia). Please note: Liquids, needles or sharps cannot be accepted; drop off pills or patches only.



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.
Dayton Fire Company 16 - 4111 Kings Hwy.

If you can't bring in your unused, unwanted, or expired prescription drugs on Oct. 26, the five police sites have drug drop-off boxes available for use Monday-Friday during business hours (8 a.m. to 4 p.m.).

In April 2019, Americans turned in more than 930,000 pounds (465 tons) of

prescription drugs on Drug Take Back Day.

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

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