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**PRESCRIPTION DRUG TAKE BACK DAY IS APRIL 29, 2017**

People with unused prescription medications at home can get rid of them safely at National Prescription Drug Take Back Day events on Saturday, April 29, 2017.

The program is sponsored by the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration and state and local law-enforcement agencies. Last October, the program collected more than 730,000 pounds of prescription drugs at nearly 5,200 collection sites nationwide.

Collection sites will be open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. April 29. The service is free and anonymous. Personal information should be blocked out on prescription bottles, or medications may be emptied from bottles into bins provided at the collection sites.

Participants may drop off unused, unwanted or expired pills or patches, including controlled substances. Collection sites cannot accept liquids, needles or sharps.

For more information about National Prescription Drug Take Back Day or to find the closest collection site, go to the [DEA Diversion Control Division webpage](#).

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