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## Prescription Drug Take-Back Events & Locations



**Got Drugs?**

Turn in your unused or expired medication for safe disposal Saturday, April 30th Click here for a collection site near you.



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### Safely dispose of unwanted or expired prescription medications

- Help prevent prescription drug abuse
- Keep our rivers and lakes medicine-free
- Prevent accidental use of expired medications by seniors

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## A day to safely dispose of unwanted medicine

Residents of Northeast Ohio will have more than 100 places to drop off unused or expired medication so that it can be safely disposed of at the next National Prescription Drug Take Back Day Saturday.

The drugs will be collected from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at police stations, senior centers, libraries, community centers, hospitals and more throughout Cuyahoga, Geauga, Lorain, Stark, Summit and 11 other surrounding counties.

The goal is to keep the pills out of the hands of experimenting teens, innocent toddlers, forgetful seniors and the water supply, said Nancy Pommerening, director of Drug Awareness and Prevention Inc., a sponsor of the event.

Since 2007, more Ohio residents have been killed by unintentional drug poisonings than by motor vehicle crashes.

Other sponsors include county boards of health, the Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District and the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration.

Last September, the event — called Operation Medicine Cabinet — collected more than 9,000 pounds of unwanted medication in Northeast Ohio.

To find a drop off site near you, go to [DrugAwarenessAndPrevention.com](http://DrugAwarenessAndPrevention.com) or call 440-250-9916.

— Diane Suchetka