

The DEA is hosting a National Prescription Drug Take Back Day event on **April 26, 2025**.



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Take-back events and programs encourage dropping off unused or expired prescription drugs, including controlled substances and non-controlled substances.

What is "Take Back Day"?

The federal Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA) hosts the National Prescription Drug Take Back Day twice a year in which temporary collection sites are set up in communities nationwide for the safe disposal of unused prescription drugs.

Who Can Dispose of Controlled Substances?

Only ultimate users may drop off their controlled substances to authorized collectors or law enforcement at a take-back event, collection receptacle, or through a mail-back package program. The federal Controlled Substances Act (CSA) defines "ultimate user" as "a person who has lawfully obtained, and who possesses, a controlled substance for his own use or for the use of a member of his household or for an animal owned by him or a member of his household."

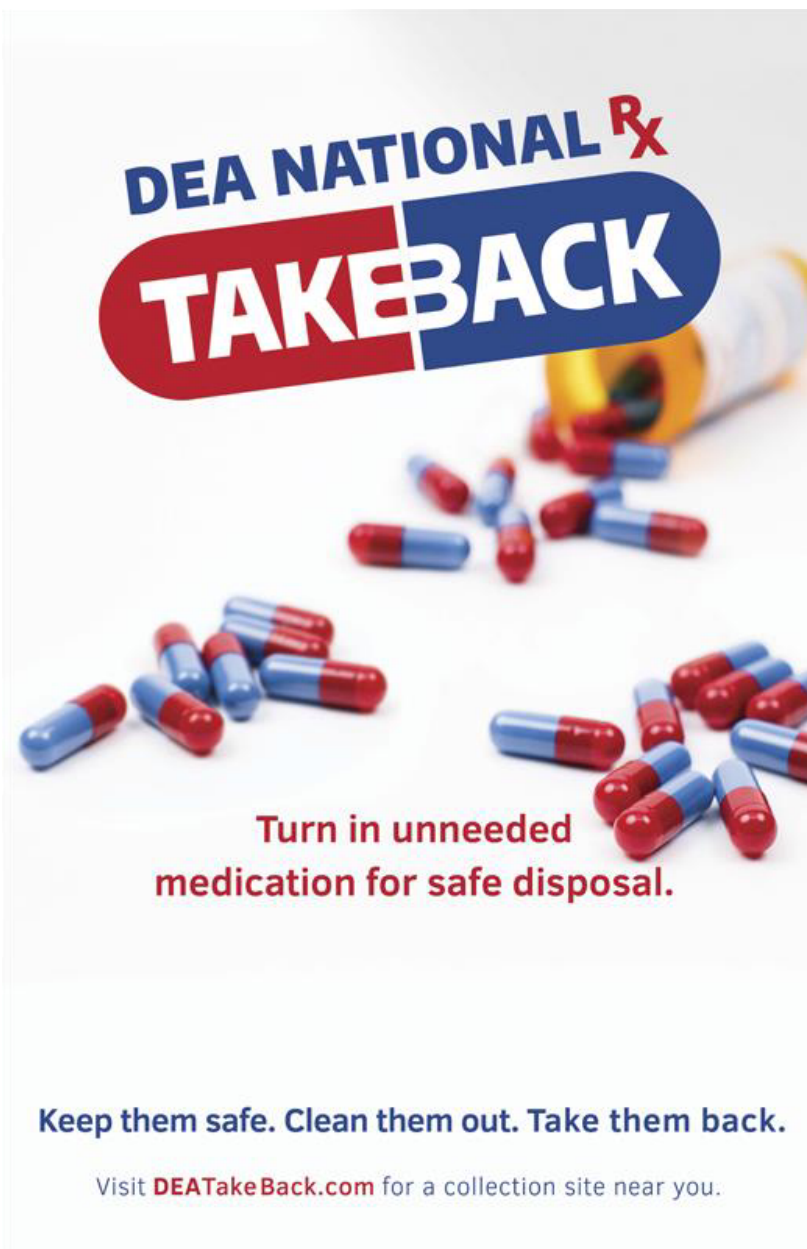
Get more information on [controlled substances](#).

This [general public fact sheet](#) provides more information including what medication can be disposed of through the take-back events and programs.

Take Back Day Collection Site Locator

<https://www.dea.gov/takebackday#collection-locator>

Too often, unused prescription drugs find their way into the wrong hands. That's dangerous and often tragic. That's why it was great to see thousands of folks from across the country clean out their medicine cabinets and turn in - safely and anonymously - a record amount of prescription drugs.



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TAKE BACK

**Turn in unneeded
medication for safe disposal.**

Keep them safe. Clean them out. Take them back.

Visit **DEATakeBack.com** for a collection site near you.

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