

Drive-Thru Drug Take Back Event

Saturday

April 24, 2021

10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Bring any prescription & over-the-counter medications for safe, FREE disposal



YES
SHARPS

PeaceHealth Southwest Urgent Care
33rd & Main (South Back Lot), Vancouver

NO
SHARPS

Kaiser Permanente Cascade Park
12607 SE Mill Plain Blvd., Vancouver

NO
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Battle Ground Police Department
507 SW 1st St., Battle Ground

NO
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Washougal Silver Star Search & Rescue
1220 A St., Washougal

NO
SHARPS

Cowlitz Indian Tribal Public Safety Dept.
31501 NW 31st Ave., Ridgefield
(La Center Exit I-5, south of Ilani Casino)

COMMUNITY
PARTNERS

Battle Ground Police Department • Cascadia Tech
Clark College ACES Club • Clark County STASHA
Cowlitz Indian Tribal Public Safety Department
Fort Vancouver Medical Magnets • Kaiser
Permanente • MED-Project • Neighbors on Watch
PeaceHealth • Ridgefield Police Department
Southwest Washington Accountable Community of
Health • U.S. Department of Justice, Drug
Enforcement Administration • Vancouver Police
Department • Walgreens • Washington State
Health Care Authority • Washougal Police
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In Partnership with the following
Substance Misuse Prevention Coalitions:



LOCKS SAVE LIVES



Ease of access is the #1 reason youth misuse prescription drugs. YOU can save a life by storing prescription medication at home in a locked location. It's easy & important!

A national study indicated 29% of parents with children 18 years-of-age and younger report storing medication safely in the home—in a latched or locked location. (Pediatrics, 2017)

We can do better. Together, we can achieve 100%.

bit.ly/LocksSaveLives

Did you know the most common drugs misused by teens & adults come from family & friends' home medicine cabinets? Properly disposing of unused medicine using a take-back program protects loved ones & keeps medicine out of the wrong hands.

Did you know medication not disposed of properly ends up in the environment? Don't flush or throw away medicine. Let's work together to keep medicine out of our landfills & waterways by properly disposing unused medicine at take-back sites & events.

Find FREE year-round medicine take-back sites near you:
www.med-project.org/locations/washington

What COVID-19 safety guidelines will be followed?

For everyone's safety, participants will remain in vehicles & use a drive-thru process to dispose of unwanted & expired medications. All event sites will follow appropriate COVID-19 safety guidelines for social distancing, face coverings, sanitizing & disinfecting.

What medications will be accepted?

Any prescription & over-the-counter medications including pills, liquids & inhalers will be accepted.

What about Sharps & syringes?

Peacehealth SW Urgent Care is the **ONLY** event site accepting Sharps & syringes for disposal from **noncommercial sources only**. No prefilled syringes accepted. Use an approved Sharps container when transporting; if one is not available, use a rigid plastic container with a lid (ex: plastic milk jug) & label the container: **WARNING-SHARPS DO NOT RECYCLE**

Are vape pens & e-cigarettes being accepted?

All event sites **EXCEPT** Cowlitz Indian Tribal Public Safety Dept., will collect vape pens & e-cigarettes **WITHOUT batteries** for disposal. If batteries aren't removable, check with electronic chain stores to ask if they accept these devices for proper disposal or contact your local Hazardous Material Transfer Stations to ask if they accept these devices & for additional guidance on proper disposal.

How are collected medications disposed of?

All medication collected at drug take back events are safely incinerated by the D.E.A.



For more information about this event or
FREE year-round med disposal sites visit:

bit.ly/DTBE42421

or call Prevent Coalition at (360) 952-3461

Medicine take-back events in Southwest WA are funded in partnership by Washington State Health Care Authority. Medicine take-back programs are the only secure and environmentally sound way to dispose of leftover and expired prescription and over-the-counter medication. Thank you for taking part in keeping our community and environment safe and healthy. This event/activity is not sponsored or endorsed by local school districts.

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