

DEA to Hold Next National Prescription Drug Take-Back Day on October 28

DEA has announced another opportunity for consumers to dispose of unneeded and expired prescription drugs during the 14th DEA National Prescription Drug Take-Back Day, which will be held Saturday, October 28, 2017. On this day, from 10 AM to 2 PM, thousands of temporary collection sites will be available across the country to accept unneeded prescription drugs, including CS, for safe and legal disposal. To date, DEA's [Take-Back Day](#) initiative has collected a combined total of more than 900,000 pounds of unneeded medications, helping to prevent diversion, misuse, and abuse of the drugs.

NABP's AwarxE® Prescription Drug Safety Program encourages consumer participation in DEA Take-Back Day events and provides information about the importance of [safe drug disposal](#) in helping to curb prescription drug abuse rates. Consumers who are unable to participate in the DEA Take-Back Day can find locations of permanent drug disposal sites using AwarxE's [Drug Disposal Locator Tool](#).

Drug disposal location information will be available October 1, 2017 at the following website:

https://www.deadiversion.usdoj.gov/drug_disposal/takeback/