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**PRESCRIPTION DRUG TAKE BACK BOXES**

Please let us help you dispose of dangerous unused or expired medications

By:

Keeping them out of the hands of children

Out of the hands of drug addicts

Out of landfills and the water supply!

**Permanent Prescription Drop-Off Box Locations**

	SITE	ADDRESS
1	Aliquippa Police Department*	300 Franklin Avenue, Aliquippa, PA 15001
2	Ambridge Police Department	600 11 <sup>th</sup> Street, Ambridge, PA 15003
3	Beaver Borough Police Department	469 Third Street, Beaver, PA 15009
4	Beaver County Courthouse	810 Third Street, Beaver PA 15009
5	Beaver Falls Police Department *	715 15th Street, Beaver Falls, PA 15009
6	Brighton Township Police Department	1300 Brighton Road, Beaver, PA 15009
7	Center Township Police Department	224 Center Grange Road, Aliquippa, PA 15001
8	Chippewa Township Police Department	2811 Darlington Road, Beaver Falls, PA 15010
9	Economy Borough Police Department	1000 Ken Campbell Way, Baden, PA 15005
10	Ellwood City Police Department *	525 Lawrence Avenue, Ellwood City, PA 16117
11	Hopewell Township Police Department	1700 Clark Blvd., Aliquippa, PA 15001
12	Midland Police Department	936 Midland Avenue, Midland, PA 15059
13	Monaca Police Department	928 Pennsylvania Avenue, Monaca, PA 15061
14	New Brighton Police Department	610 Third Avenue, New Brighton, PA 15066
15	New Sewickley Township Police Dept.	233 Miller Road, Rochester, PA 15074
16	North Sewickley Township Municipal Building	899 Mercer Road, Beaver Falls, PA 15010
17	Patterson Township Police Department*	1600 19 <sup>th</sup> Avenue, Beaver Falls, PA 15010
18	Hometown Apothecary Drugs	807 Third Street, New Brighton, PA 15066
19	PA State Police - - Beaver Barracks **	1400 Brighton Rd., Brighton Twp, Beaver PA 15009

\*Box provided by CVS Pharmacy    \*\*Box Provided by PSP

Many Americans are not aware that medicines which languish in home cabinets are highly susceptible to diversion, misuse, and abuse. Rates of prescription drug abuse in the U.S. are at alarming rates, as are the number of accidental poisonings and overdoses due to these drugs. Studies show that many abused prescription drugs are obtained from family and friends, including from the home medicine cabinet. In addition, many Americans do not know how to properly dispose of their unused prescription medicine, often flushing them down the toilet or throwing them away – both potential safety and health hazards.

Beginning in 2017, the District Attorney placed 19 Prescription Drug Take Back Boxes in cooperating police departments to encourage citizens to safely dispose of unused or expired medications.

All dry medications are accepted. They may be deposited in their bottles or punch cards. Labels do not need to be removed. No liquids or needles, please!

At least once every quarter the Beaver County Detective Bureau empties the boxes in the presence of an officer from the sponsoring police department. The drugs are weighed and removed to the Detective Bureau Evidence Room. All collected medications are incinerated under the observation of federal agents from the DEA and/or the National Guard. The chain of custody is carefully maintained to insure that all medications which are collected are tracked and incinerated. The medications remain sealed so the identity of individuals and medications remain confidential.

As of October 2018 the Beaver County Prescription Drug Take Back Box Program has collected and destroyed over 4400 pounds of medications. That's over 2 tons. That's lots and lots of pills!

Thank you for your support.

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District Attorney

If you have questions please call Leah Nyoh at the Beaver County District Attorney's office, 724-773-8550.