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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	Ambridge Police Department	600 11 th Street, Ambridge, PA 15003
2	Baden Municipal Building	140 State Street, Baden PA 15005
3	Beaver Borough Police Department	469 Third Street, Beaver, PA 15009
4	Beaver County Courthouse	810 Third Street, Beaver PA 15009
5	Beaver County Jail	6000 Woodlawn Road, Aliquippa PA 15001
6	Beaver Falls City Police Department	715 15th Street, Beaver Falls, PA 15009
7	Brighton Health Mart	525 5 th Avenue, New Brighton PA 15066
8	Brighton Township Police Department	1400 Brighton Road, Beaver, PA 15009
9	Center Township Police Department	3385 Brodhead Road, Aliquippa, PA 15001
10	Chippewa Township Police Department	2811 Darlington Road, Beaver Falls, PA 15010
11	Economy Borough Police Department	1000 Ken Campbell Way, Baden, PA 15005
12	Ellwood City Police Department	525 Lawrence Avenue, Ellwood City, PA 16117
13	Franklin Township Police Department	897 State Route 288, Fombell, PA 16123
14	Hopewell Township Police Department	1700 Clark Blvd., Aliquippa, PA 15001
15	Midland Borough Police Department	936 Midland Avenue, Midland, PA 15059
16	Monaca Borough Police Department	928 Pennsylvania Avenue, Monaca, PA 15061
17	New Brighton Police Department	610 Third Avenue, New Brighton, PA 15066
18	New Sewickley Township Police Dept.	233 Miller Road, Rochester, PA 15074
19	North Sewickley Township Municipal Building	899 Mercer Road, Beaver Falls, PA 15010
20	Patterson Township Police Department*	1600 19 th Avenue, Beaver Falls, PA 15010
21	Rochester Borough Municipal Building	350 Adams Street, Rochester PA 15074
22	Rochester Township Municipal Building	632 California Avenue, Rochester PA 15074
23	Shippingport Borough Offices	164 State Route 3016, Shippingport PA 15077
24	PA State Police - - Beaver Barracks **	3800 Dutch Ridge Rd., Beaver PA 15009

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.

Since 2017, the District Attorney has installed 23 Prescription Drug Take Back Boxes in Police Departments, Beaver County Offices and Municipal Buildings to encourage citizens to safely dispose of unused or expired medications. The Pa State Police installed one in 2018.

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 May 2022, the Beaver County Prescription Drug Take Back Box Program has collected and destroyed over 11,000 pounds of medications. 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.