



## TAKE BACK YOUR MEDS

**Protect your loved ones  
*and* the environment.**

Dispose of unwanted, unused or expired opioid prescriptions safely at a:

- Community kiosk drop-off site (often pharmacies and law enforcement stations)
- National Drug Take Back Day Event (April and October)

## DRUG TAKE BACK DAY

Last year, Washington residents returned 16,565 lbs of medication on National Take Back Days. Over 311,000 lbs of medication has been safely disposed of at Take Back Day sites since 2016, reducing access to expired, unused or unwanted medication.<sup>1</sup>



Opioid pain medications prescribed by doctors include oxycodone, hydrocodone, codeine, morphine and many others.<sup>2</sup>

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In Washington, every day can be drug take-back day. Community kiosk drop-off sites across the state are a safe, convenient and secure way to dispose of any leftover medications. To find a location near you, visit [MedTakeBackWashington.org](https://www.MedTakeBackWashington.org) and enter your zip code.

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Mail-Back services for expired or unwanted medicines are available, free of charge, to all Washington residents upon request. Visit [MedTakeBackWashington.org](https://www.MedTakeBackWashington.org) to request free mail back envelopes.

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Nearly half of people misusing pain relievers, including prescription opioids, get them from a friend or family member.<sup>3</sup>

**LEARN MORE ABOUT OPTIONS FOR  
SAFE MEDICATION DISPOSAL**

**[MedTakeBackWashington.org](https://www.MedTakeBackWashington.org)**

**844-482-5322 (844-4-TAKE-BACK)**

<sup>1</sup>Source: Drug Enforcement Administration

<sup>2</sup>Source: National Institute on Drug Abuse

<sup>3</sup>Source: Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

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