

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 14,899 lbs of medication on National Take Back Days. Over 326,600 lbs of medication have been safely disposed of at Take Back Day sites since 2016, reducing access to expired, unused, or unwanted medication.¹

Washington State Health Care Authority



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



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 and enter your zip code.



Mail-Back services for expired or unwanted medicines are available, free of charge, to all Washington residents upon request. Visit MedTakeBackWashington.org to request free mail back envelopes.



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

LEARN MORE ABOUT OPTIONS FOR SAFE MEDICATION DISPOSAL MedTakeBackWashington.org 844-482-5322 (844-4-TAKE-BACK)

> ¹Source: Drug Enforcement Administration ²Source: National Institute on Drug Abuse ³Source: Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administratior

