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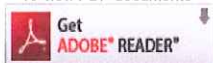
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NATIONAL TAKE-BACK INITIATIVE

**Upcoming Take-Back Day — April 27, 2013
(10:00AM - 2:00PM)**

Locate Collection Site Near You

Collection site locations are now available. Check back often; sites are added daily. Please contact the Call Center at 1-800-882-9539 if you require assistance.

Partnership Toolbox

Download posters, handouts and other materials to promote National Prescription Drug Take-Back Day.

Law Enforcement Agencies Only

For law enforcement agencies that wish to host a collection site please call the POC in your area.

News Releases

[DEA's Fifth National Prescription Drug Take-Back Day Results in Another Big Haul](#)
(October 4, 2012)

[Fourth National Prescription Drug Take-Back Event Collects Record 276 Tons](#) (May 3, 2012)

[DEA's Third National Prescription Drug Take-Back Event Collects 188.5 Tons](#)
(November 3, 2011)

[Another Huge Turnout At DEA's National Prescription Drug Take-Back Event](#) (May 06, 2011)

[American Public Overwhelmingly Responds to DEA Prescription Drug Take-Back Effort](#) (October 5, 2010)

Additional Resources

[Disposal of Controlled Substances – Notice of Proposed Rulemaking](#)

[Drug Disposal Information](#)

[FDA – How to Dispose of Unused Medicines](#)

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The Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) has scheduled another National Prescription Drug Take-Back Day which will take place on Saturday, April 27, 2013, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. This is a great opportunity for those who missed the previous events, or who have subsequently accumulated unwanted, unused prescription drugs, to safely dispose of those medications.

In the five previous Take-Back events, DEA in conjunction with our state, local, and tribal law enforcement partners have collected more than 2 million pounds (1,018 tons) of prescription medications were removed