

Drug Take Back Event

Saturday

October 26, 2019

10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Bring any prescription & over-the-counter medications for safe, FREE disposal



YES SHARPS

PeaceHealth Southwest Urgent Care
33rd & Main (South Back Lot), Vancouver

YES SHARPS

Kaiser Permanente Cascade Park
12607 SE Mill Plain Blvd., Vancouver

NO SHARPS

Battle Ground Police Department
507 SW 1st St., Battle Ground

NO SHARPS

Washougal Silver Star Search & Rescue
1220 A St., Washougal

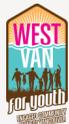
NO SHARPS

Cowlitz Public Safety Department
31501 NW 31st Ave., Ridgefield
(La Center Exit I-5, south of Ilani Casino)

COMMUNITY PARTNERS

AmeriCorps • Battle Ground Police Department
Clark College ACES Club • Clark County Public Health • Clark County STASHA • Cowlitz Public Safety Department • Fort Vancouver Medical Arts Magnets • Kaiser Permanente • PeaceHealth Southwest Washington Accountable Community of Health • U.S. Department of Justice, Drug Enforcement Administration • Vancouver Police Department Walgreens • Washington State Health Care Authority • Washougal Police Department Washougal Silver Star Search and Rescue

In Partnership with the following Substance Misuse Prevention Coalitions:



LOCKS SAVE LIVES



Ease of access is the #1 reason youth misuse prescription drugs. YOU can save a life by locking up your prescription medication. It's easy & important!

A national study indicated 29% of parents with children 18 years-of-age and younger report storing medication safely in the home—in a latched or locked location. (Pediatrics, 2017)

We can do better. Together, we can achieve 100%.

bit.ly/LocksSaveLives

Did you know the most common drugs misused by teens & adults come from family & friends' home medicine cabinets? 75% of opioid misuse starts with using medication that wasn't prescribed for them. Safely disposing of unwanted & expired medication using a take-back program or event protects loved ones & keeps medicines out of the wrong hands.

(Source: Substance Abuse and Mental Health Service Administration)

Did you know medications not disposed of properly end up in our waterways? Let's work together to keep these substances away from youth & out of our waterways.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What medications will be accepted?

Any prescription & over-the-counter medications including pills, liquids & inhalers will be accepted.

What about Sharps & syringes?

Kaiser Permanente Cascade Park & Peacehealth SW Urgent Care will accept Sharps & syringes from **noncommercial sources only**. These two sites are the only locations accepting noncommercial Sharps & syringes. Use an approved Sharps container when transporting; if one is not available, use a rigid plastic container with a lid (ex: plastic milk jug) & label the container: **WARNING-SHARPS DO NOT RECYCLE**

How are medications collected disposed of?

All prescription & over-the-counter medication collected at event sites are **safely incinerated** by the D.E.A.

For more information about this event & year-round FREE disposal sites visit:

bit.ly/DrugTakeBackEvent

or call Clark County Public Health at (564) 397-7352

Medicine take-back events in Southwest WA are funded in partnership by Washington State Health Care Authority. Medicine take-back programs are the only secure and environmentally sound way to dispose of leftover and expired prescription and over-the-counter medication. Thank you for taking part in keeping our community and environment safe and healthy. This event/activity is not sponsored or endorsed by local school districts.