

Drug Take Back Event

Saturday

April 25, 2020

10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

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



East Klickitat County

Take-Back Event Site:

**NO
SHARPS**

Klickitat Valley Health
310 South Roosevelt
Goldendale, WA 98620

For more information about this event visit:
bit.ly/APRIL25DTBE

COMMUNITY PARTNERS

Coalition for Preventing Abuse in Klickitat County (CPAKC) • Goldendale Police Department • Klickitat County Sheriff's Department • Klickitat Valley Health Southwest Washington Accountable Community of Health • Washington State Health Care Authority • U.S. Department of Justice, Drug Enforcement Administration

In Partnership with the following Substance Misuse Prevention Coalitions:



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?

No Sharps or syringes will be accepted for disposal at the Klickitat Valley Health Drug Take Back Event.

How are medications collected & disposed of?

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

YEAR-ROUND FREE MEDICATION DISPOSAL SITES:

Klickitat Valley Hospital
310 S. Roosevelt
Goldendale, WA 98620
Medication disposal only

Skyline Hospital
211 NE Skyline Dr.
White Salmon, WA 98672
Medication disposal only

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

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.