

# 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



## 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/DrugTakeBackEvent](http://bit.ly/DrugTakeBackEvent)

### 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%.

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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.