



## Turn in Prescription Drugs on National Drug Take Back Day

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On Saturday, October 24, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., the Dayton Police Department will participate in the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) National Prescription Drug Take Back Day.

This opportunity gives residents a chance to help prevent drug abuse, theft, and accidental poisonings by ridding homes of potentially dangerous expired, unused, and unwanted prescription drugs. The majority of abused prescription drugs are obtained from family and friends, often from the home medicine cabinet.

Bring the prescription drugs you want to dispose of to one of five drop-off sites around the City of Dayton. The drug drop-off is free and anonymous, no questions asked.

**Please note:** Liquids, needles or sharps cannot be accepted; drop off pills or patches only.

City of Dayton Safety Building - 335 W. Third St.

Central Patrol Operations Division - 248 Salem Ave.

East Patrol Operations Division North - 417 East Helena St.

East Patrol Operations Division South - 2721 Wayne Ave.

West Patrol Operations Division - 951 Washington St.

If you cannot bring in your unused, unwanted, or expired prescription drugs on October 24, the five police sites have drug drop-off boxes available for use Monday-Friday during business hours (8 a.m. to 4 p.m.).

In October 2019, Americans turned in more than 882,900 pounds (461.5 tons) of prescription drugs on Drug Take Back Day. For more info or to find additional drop-off sites, go to [takebackday.dea.gov](https://takebackday.dea.gov)

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