



Turn in prescription drugs on National Drug Take Back Day

New: Drive-through drop-off location

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



Residents may dispose of unwanted prescription drugs at five locations around the city of Dayton. The drug drop-off is free and anonymous, no questions asked.

This event 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.

Please note: Liquids, needles or sharps cannot be accepted; drop off pills or patches only. Persons dropping off prescription drugs are asked to adhere to COVID-19 guidelines (wearing masks indoors, social distancing, etc.).

The Dayton Safety Building is not a drop-off site; it has been replaced by a new drive-through location:

Central Patrol Operations Division - 248 Salem Ave.
East Patrol Operations Division North - 417 E. Helena St.
East Patrol Operations Division South - 2721 Wayne Ave.
West Patrol Operations Division - 951 Washington St.
NEW drive-through location: Goodwill Easter Seals - 660 S. Main St.

For those who cannot participate on April 24, Dayton police sites have drug drop-off boxes available for use year-round, Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information or to find additional drop-off sites, go to takebackday.dea.gov.

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