

# Have *out-of-date* or *unused* prescription and over-the-counter medications?

Take them to the following locations for safe, FREE disposal.



**Saturday, April 28, 2018 • 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.**

## Locations

**PeaceHealth Southwest Urgent Care**  
33rd & Main (S. Back Lot), Vancouver

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

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

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

**Skamania County Sheriff's Office**  
200 NW Vancouver Ave., Stevenson

## Community Partners

Battle Ground Police Department  
Clark County Public Health  
Kaiser Permanente  
La Center Police Department  
PeaceHealth Southwest Medical Center  
Ridgefield Police Department  
Skamania County Sheriff's Office  
Vancouver Police Department  
Walgreens  
Washougal Police Department  
Washougal Silver Star Search & Rescue  
U.S. Dept. of Justice, Drug Enforcement Admin.

In Partnership with the following Substance Abuse Prevention Coalitions:



For more information about this event, visit: [www.preventcoalition.org/resources](http://www.preventcoalition.org/resources)

For information about safe disposal of unwanted medications, visit

[www.ClarkGreenNeighbors.org/meds](http://www.ClarkGreenNeighbors.org/meds)

or contact Clark County Public Health at (360) 397-2121 ext. 4352.

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# Free Disposal of Prescription and Over-the-Counter Medication

**SATURDAY, APRIL 28, 2018 • 10 A.M. – 2 P.M.**

**NATIONAL PRESCRIPTION DRUG TAKE BACK DAY**

Drop-off unwanted prescription and over-the-counter medications *free of charge*. Visit [www.preventcoalition.org/resources](http://www.preventcoalition.org/resources) for more information.

## Clark County

NO sharps

**PeaceHealth Southwest Urgent Care**  
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YES sharps

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**Battle Ground Police Department**  
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## Why safely dispose of prescription & over-the-counter medications?

➔ **To Protect our Kids & the Environment**

**Did you know** the most common drugs misused by teens and adults come from family and friends home medicine cabinets? Almost 11% of teens in Washington state misuse prescription drugs—a rate that's among the highest in the nation.

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

## What method is used to safely dispose of prescription and over-the-counter medication?

All prescription and over-the-counter medication collected at event sites are safely incinerated by the DEA.

## What medications will be accepted?

Unused or expired **prescription** and **over-the-counter** medication will be accepted for safe and anonymous disposal at four Clark County event sites and one Skamania County event site.

*Prescription and over-the-counter medication including pills, liquids & inhalers will be accepted. Medications may remain in original containers and labels do not need to be removed. Medications not in original containers will be accepted too.*

## What about sharps and syringes?

Kaiser Permanente Cascade Park is the **ONLY** location accepting Sharps and 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) and label the container: **WARNING-SHARPS DO NOT RECYCLE**

## Need to dispose of unwanted or expired medication year-round?

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*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.*

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