

PRESCRIPTION DRUG TAKE-BACK PROGRAM

The Pennsylvania Prescription Drug Take-Back Program focuses on alleviating the health and safety concerns from the diversion and abuse of prescription medications by helping our communities properly dispose of unused prescription medications. Therefore a prescription drug drop-off box has been installed in the municipal building lobby.

Preparing Items for Disposal at the Take-Back Box Location

- All pharmaceutical drugs that are being disposed of need to be in a sealed container such as the original bottle or a zip-lock bag.
- Liquid pharmaceuticals should remain in the original container.
- Personal information should be removed or blotted out with a permanent marker.

Items Accepted

- Prescription and over-the-counter solid medications
- Tablets and capsules
- Pet medicines

Items Not Accepted

- Intravenous solutions
- Injectable, syringes, and needles (i.e. EpiPens)*
 - These items should be taken to a health care professional's office or to a hospital for proper disposal.
- Hydrogen peroxide
- Compressed cylinders or aerosols (e.g., asthma inhalers)
- Iodine-containing medications
- Thermometers
- Alcohol & Illicit drugs (i.e. marijuana, heroin, LSD, etc.)