

WHAT'S IN YOUR MEDICINE CABINET?

Take advantage of a special opportunity to safely discard your unwanted and expired prescription drugs!

PRESCRIPTION DRUG TURN-IN DAY SATURDAY, MARCH 13, 2010

The statewide Drug Turn-In Day is being coordinated by The Oregon Medical Association Alliance, Community Action to Reduce Substance Abuse (CARSA) and Oregon Partnership.

“The whole idea is to prevent drug abuse by keeping these drugs out of the wrong hands and to discard them safely,” says Leanna Lindquist, President, Oregon Medical Association Alliance. “We’re hoping that this event will shed light on the public safety and environmental aspects of discarding prescription drugs that are no longer needed.”

Turn-in sites will collect (in original containers, if possible):

- *Expired or unwanted prescription drugs
- *Drugs no longer need
- *Unknown tablets and capsules

TURN-IN SITES LISTED BELOW!

Today, the average American takes more than 12 different prescription drugs each year - more than 3.8 billion prescriptions purchased annually, according to the Kaiser Family Foundation. One recent survey estimated the amount of wasted drugs is as high as 45 percent.

Oregon ranks among the top states for non-medical use of pain relievers among 12-17 year olds. Teens say prescription drugs are widely available from an array of sources, including their homes, friends and relatives.

Locking your meds is a household strategy that is gaining more popularity, as parents realize that most teens who abuse prescription drugs acquire them from medicine cabinets at the homes of parents, relatives, or friends.

Young people often perceive prescription drugs to be safer than illicit drugs to get high, leading them to casually share these drugs with friends. These include painkillers (OxyContin), depressants (Xanax) and stimulants (Adderall and Ritalin).

More teens abuse prescription drugs than cocaine, heroin, and methamphetamine combined. According to the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA), prescription drug abuse is higher among 18-25 year olds than in any other age group.

Although the use of tobacco, alcohol and illicit drugs among youth has declined from 2002 through 2008, over this time many teens have turned to misusing prescription drugs, according to SAMHSA's National Survey on Drug Use and Health.

In fact, prescription drugs are misused more by this age group than any illicit drug, except marijuana. The nonmedical use of these medicines—the same drugs used to legitimately relieve pain, and treat conditions like anxiety, depression, sleep disorders, or ADHD in some people—is a growing and under-recognized problem that puts young lives at risk.

Prescription Drug Take Back Event March 13, 2010 - Confirmed Locations

Albany

Albany City Hall
333 Broadalbin Street SW
Albany, OR 97321
9:00 am - 1:00 pm
Contact: Carmen Westfall, Albany Police Department, 541-917-3206

Astoria

Columbia Maritime Museum Parking Lot
1792 Marine Drive
9:00 am – 5:00 pm
Contact: Chief Curzon, 503-338-6411

Baker City

Community Connections
2810 Cedar Street
9:00 am - 12:00 pm
Contact: Nancy Hutnak, DO, 541-523-2505
nancneal@wildblue.net

Beaverton

Beaverton City Hall
4755 SW Griffith Drive
10:00 am - 1:00 pm
Contact: Officer Gregg Magnus, 503-526-2516

Brookings

Brookings Police Department
898 Elk Drive
10:00 am - 3:00 pm
Contact: Commission on Children and Families, 541-247-5600

Coquille

Coquille City Hall
851 North Central Blvd.
10:00 am - 3:00 pm
Contact: Vicki Morgan, 541-267-3969
jovic@charter.net

The Dalles

Mid Columbia Senior Center
1112 W 9th, The Dalles, OR 97058
10:00 am - 3:00 pm
Contact: Debby Jones, Youth Think, 541-506-2673

Eagle Point

Ashpole Center
17 South Buchanan
2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Contact: Nancy Leonard, 541-826-6945

Eugene

Eugene Water and Electric Board
500 East 4th Avenue
10:00 am - 2:00 pm
Contact: Nancy Toth, Eugene Water & Electric Board, 541-685-7438
nancy.toth@eweb.org

Fairview/Troutdale

Fairview Community Center
300 Harrison Street
10:00 am - 1:00 pm
Contact: Amy Pepper, 503-674-7241
apecpper@ci.troutdale.or.us

Gold Beach

Gold Beach Court House
29821 Ellensburg Avenue
10:00 am - 3:00 pm
Contact: Commission on Children and Families, 541-247-5600

Hillsboro

Hillsboro Police Department
250 SE 10th Avenue
10:00 am - 2:00 pm
Contacts: Lt. Douglas Ehrich 503.615.6752
Evidence Tech. Darci VandenHoek, 503-681-6453

Keizer

Roth's Grocers
5013 River Road North
10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Contact: Denise Russell, 503-585-6232
russelld@mwvcaa.org

Klamath Falls

Klamath Senior Center
2045 Arthur Street
10:00 am – 2:00 pm
Contact: Julie Hargraves, 541-883-3471 or 541-892-7836
jhargraves@lcsnw.org

McMinnville

Oregon Mutual Insurance (Parking Lot)
4th and Baker
10:00 am – 2:00 pm
Contact: Janet Jones, 503-434-7378 ext. 2

Medford

Rogue Valley Mall
1600 North Riverside Avenue Entrance 1
Medford, Oregon 97501
9:00 am – 12:00 pm
Contact: Pam Olsen
npolsen@gmail.com

Newberg

Public Safety Building Training Room
401 E Third Street
9:00 am – 1:00 pm
Contact: April Catan, 503-537-1252 x 0224

North Bend

North Bend City Hall
835 California Street
10:am - 3:00 pm
Contact: Vicki Morgan, 541-267-3969
jovic@charter.net

Oregon City

Oregon City Police Department
320 Warner Milne Road
10:00 am – 2:00 pm
Contact: Oregon City Police Department, 503-659-4964

Port Orford

Police Department
555 West 20th Street
10:00 am – 3:00 pm
Contact: Commission on Children and Families, 541-247-5600

Portland

Fred Meyer, N Interstate & N Lombard
7404 N Interstate Ave. Portland, OR 97217
10:00 am - 4:00 pm
Contact: Angela Wagnon, 503-823-4094
angela.wagnon@ci.portland.or.us

Roseburg

Boys & Girls Clubs of the Umpqua Valley
1144 NE Cedar Street
Roseburg, OR 97470
10:00 am - 2:00 pm
Contact: Umpqua Partners - For a drug-free future, 541-672-5905
www.updrugfree.org

Salem - North East

Roth's IGA
702 Lancaster Drive
10:00 am – 2:00 pm
Contact: Denise Russell, 503-585-6232
russelld@mwvcaa.org

Salem - South

Salem Civic Center
555 Liberty St SE Salem (Commercial Entrance)
10:00 am – 2:00 pm
Contact: Denise Russell, 503-585-6232
russelld@mwvcaa.org

Seaside

Seaside Fire Department
150 South Lincoln Street
9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Contact: Chief Gross, 503-738-6311

Springfield

Springfield City Hall
225 Fifth St
10:00 am - 2:00 pm
Contact: Bill Hamann, City of Springfield
Environmental Services Division, 541-726-3693
bhamann@ci.springfield.or.us

St. Helens

Columbia County Sheriff's Office
901 Port Avenue
10:00 am – 4:00 pm
Contact: Patrol Sgt. Dustin Hald, 503-366-4689

Stayton

City Community Center
400 West Burnett Street
10:00 am – 2:00 pm
Contact: Denise Russell, 503-585-6232
russelld@mwvcaa.org

Turner

Turner Fire Station
7605 Third Street
10:00 am – 2:00 pm
Contact: Suzanne Studer, 503-743-2155
cityclerk.recorder@wbcable.net

Warrenton

Lum's Auto Center
1605 SE Ensign Lane
Warrenton, OR 97146
9:00 am – 5:00 pm
Contact: Chief Workman, 503-861-2235

Wilsonville

City of Wilsonville's Public Works Building
30000 SW Town Center Loop East
10:00 am – 1:00 pm
Contact: Randy Watson, City of Wilsonville, 503-570-1551
Watson@ci.wilsonville.or.us