



# Drug Take Back

Helping our communities properly dispose of unused prescription medications.

## 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.

### Dangers of Improper Prescription Disposal

Almost all prescription drugs involved in overdoses are originally prescribed by physicians. Prescription drug abuse has quadrupled in the past ten years; it now results in more deaths than all illicit street drugs combined.

Prescription drug abuse is growing among adolescents in Pennsylvania: 13 percent of high school-aged children have abused opioid pain relievers, 6 percent tranquilizers, and 12 percent amphetamines (Adderall and Ritalin). Improper disposal of prescription drugs creates environmental hazards impacting drinking water, groundwater and rivers and harming wildlife and human health.

## WESTMORELAND COUNTY MEDRETURN LOCATIONS

### Preparing items for disposal at a MedReturn location

- All pharmaceutical drugs to be disposed must be in a sealed container such as the original container or a zip-lock bag. They can not be put into the MedReturn box loose.
- 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, liquids, creams, ointments
- Tablets and capsules
- Pet medicines

### Items NOT Accepted\*\*

- Intravenous solutions
- Injectables, 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 & illegal drugs (i.e. marijuana, heroin, LSD, etc.)



*\*\*Please check with your drop off location for a complete list of items accepted or not accepted.*

Allegheny Township Police Department  
 136 Community Building Rd.  
 Leechburg, PA 15656-9805  
 (724)845-9410  
 Hours of Availability: 24 hours/7 days a week.

Delmont Police Department  
 77 Greensburg Street  
 Delmont, PA 15626  
 (724)468-8501  
 Hours of Availability: 24 hours/7days a week.

City of Arnold Police Department  
 601 Drey Street  
 Arnold, PA 15068  
 (724) 339-9663  
 Hours of Availability: 24/7

City of Greensburg Police Department  
 416 S. Main Street  
 Greensburg, PA 15601  
 (724) 838-4324  
 Hours of Availability: 24 hours/7 days a week.

Avonmore Borough Police Department  
 619 Allegheny Avenue  
 Avonmore, PA 15618  
 (724) 697-4747  
 Hours of Availability: M-F 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Irwin Police Department  
 424 Main Street  
 Irwin, PA 15642  
 (724) 864-3103  
 Hours of Availability: 24 hours/7days a week.

Latrobe Area Hospital/Excelsa Health  
West Second Avenue – Outpatient Registration Walkway  
Latrobe, PA 15650  
(724) 832-4000  
Hours of Availability: 24 hours/7days a week

City of Latrobe Police Department  
901 Jefferson Street  
Latrobe, PA 15650  
(724) 537-5526  
Hours of Availability: M-F 8-4

Borough of Ligonier Police Department  
112 North Fairfield Street  
Ligonier, PA 15658-1110  
(724) 238-5611  
Hours of Availability: M-F 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Ligonier Township Police Department  
One Municipal Park Drive  
Ligonier, PA 15658-8763  
(724) 238-5105  
Hours of Availability: M-F 7:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

City of Lower Burrell Police Department  
2800 Bethel Street  
Lower Burrell, PA 15068-3227  
(724) 339-4287  
Hours of Availability: M-F 8-4

City of Monessen Police Department  
239 Donner Avenue  
Monessen, PA 15062  
(724) 684-6151  
Hours of Availability: M-F 8:30am-4pm.

Mt. Pleasant Borough Police Department  
Box 119, Etze Avenue  
Mt. Pleasant, PA 15666  
(724) 547-7210  
Hours of Availability: 24/7

Murrysville Police Department  
4120 Sardis Road  
Murrysville, PA 15668  
(724) 327-2111  
Hours of Availability: M-F 6 am to Midnight

City of New Kensington Police Department  
301 Eleventh Street  
New Kensington, PA 15068  
(724) 337-4523  
Hours of Availability: 24 hours/7days a week.

North Huntingdon Township Police Department  
11279 Center Highway  
North Huntingdon, PA 15642  
(724) 863-8800  
Hours of Availability: 24 hours/7 days a week

Penn Township Police Department  
2000 Commercial Drive  
Irwin, PA 15642  
(724) 863-1119  
Hours of Availability: M-F 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Rostraver Township Police Department  
205 Municipal Drive  
Belle Vernon, PA 15012  
(724) 929-8811  
Hours of Availability: M-F 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Seward Borough Police Department  
233 Indiana Street  
Seward, PA 15954-0456  
(814) 446-6164

State Police – Greensburg Barracks/Troop A  
100 North Westmoreland Avenue  
Greensburg, PA 15601  
(724) 832-3288  
Hours of Availability: 24 hours/7 days a week

Borough of Trafford Police Department  
414 Brinton Avenue  
Trafford, PA 15085  
(412) 372-7652  
Hours of Availability: M-F 7-3

Upper Burrell Township Police Department  
3735 Seventh Street  
New Kensington, PA 15068  
(724) 335-0664  
Hours of Availability: During regular busy hours or by appointment

Vandergrift Police Department  
109 Grant Avenue  
Vandergrift, PA 15690  
(724) 568-5507  
Hours of Availability: M-F 8-4

Washington Twp. Police Department  
289 Pine Run Church Road  
Apollo, PA 15613  
(724) 727-3410  
Hours of Availability: M-F 7:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

West Newton Police Department  
112 South Water Street  
West Newton, PA 15089  
(724) 872-8610

Westmoreland County Courthouse/Park Police  
2 North Main Street  
Greensburg, PA 15601  
(724) 830-3469  
Hours of Availability: 24 hours/7days a week