

Drug Take Back Event

Saturday

April 27, 2019
10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Bring any prescription & over-the-counter medications for safe, FREE disposal



YES Sharps PeaceHealth Southwest Urgent Care
33rd & Main (South Back Lot), Vancouver

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

NO Sharps Battle Ground Police Department
507 SW 1st St., Battle Ground

NO Sharps Washougal Silver Star Search & Rescue
1220 A St., Washougal

NO Sharps Cowlitz Public Safety Department
31501 NW 31st Ave., Ridgefield
(La Center Exit I-5, south of Ilani Casino)

COMMUNITY PARTNERS

AmeriCorps • Battle Ground Police Department
Clark College ACES Club • Clark County Public Health
Cowlitz Public Safety Department
Kaiser Permanente • La Center Police Department
PeaceHealth • Ridgefield Police Department
Southwest Washington Accountable Community of Health
U.S. Department of Justice, Drug Enforcement Administration
Vancouver Police Department
Walgreens • Washington State Health Care Authority
Washougal Police Department
Washougal Silver Star Search & Rescue

In Partnership with the following Substance Abuse Prevention Coalitions:



LOCKS SAVE LIVES



The #1 reason youth misuse and abuse prescription drugs is ease of access. YOU can save a life by locking up your prescription medications. It's easy...and important!

FREE lock boxes to the first 200 qualified people at our PeaceHealth SW Urgent Care and Battle Ground Police Department locations on April 27.

Take the Locks Save Lives Survey to see if you qualify for a **FREE** lock box at bit.ly/LocksSaveLives.

Did you know the most common drugs misused by teens and adults come from family and friends' home medicine cabinets? 12% of teens in Washington misuse prescription drugs—a rate that's among the highest in the nation. (Source: *TakeBackYourMeds.org*)

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

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What medications will be accepted?

Any prescription and over-the-counter medications including pills, liquids & inhalers will be accepted.

What about Sharps & syringes?

Kaiser Permanente Cascade Park and Peacehealth SW Urgentcare will accept Sharps and syringes from noncommercial sources only.

These two sites are the only locations accepting noncommercial Sharps & 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) & label the container:

WARNING-SHARPS DO NOT RECYCLE

How are medications collected disposed of?

All prescription & over-the-counter medication collected at event sites are **safely incinerated by the D.E.A.**

For more information about this event and year-round **FREE** disposal sites visit:
www.preventcoalition.org/resources
or call Clark County Public Health at (564) 397-7352

Medicine take-back events in Southwest WA are funded in partnership by Washington State Health Care Authority. 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. This event/activity is not sponsored or endorsed by local school districts.