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**MAHONING COUNTY AGENCIES
TAKING BACK UNUSED MEDICATION
Saturday, April 27, 2019**

Prescription drugs and over-the-counter medications play an important role in treating certain conditions and diseases. However, many are highly susceptible to misuse and abuse. Prescription drugs and over-the-counter medications also need to be disposed of properly to avoid harm to our environment.

You can properly dispose of unused, unwanted, and expired pills/patches at the DEA National Prescription *Take Back Day* event which is sponsored by the Drug Enforcement Administration and area community partners. On **Saturday, April 27, 2019 from 10 AM to 2 PM**, unused, unwanted, and expired pills/patches (no sharps/needles, liquids, creams, inhalers, or medical waste) can be brought to the Mahoning County sites listed below. The service is free and anonymous, no questions asked. Drug take back boxes are also available at these and other locations across Mahoning County year-round.

**Austintown Police Department –
Outdoor Drive-Thru**
92 Ohltown Road
Austintown, OH 44515

Boardman Police Department
8299 Market Street
Boardman, OH 44512

Goshen Police District
14003 South Range
Salem, OH 44460

Beaver Police Department – Front Lobby
601 West South Range Road
North Lima, OH 44452

Canfield Police Department
104 Lisbon Street
Canfield, OH 44406

Milton Township Police District
15992 Milton Avenue
Lake Milton, OH 44429

**New Middletown Police Department –
Municipal Building**
10711 Main Street
New Middletown, OH 44442

Sebring Police Department
3475 E. South Range Rd.
Sebring, OH 44672

50 Westchester Drive, Youngstown, Ohio 44515
Phone: 330-270-2855 or Toll-Free: 1-800-873-MCHD

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Poland Government Center

3339 Dobbins Road
Poland, OH 44514

Springfield Township Police

10711 Main Street
New Middletown, OH 44442

Struthers City Hall

6 Elm Street
Struthers, OH 44471

Youngstown State University

266 West Wood Street
Youngstown, OH 44555

Mercy Health Hospital – Boardman

Emergency Department Lobby
8401 Market Street
Boardman, OH 44512

Mercy Health Hospital – Youngstown

Emergency Department Lobby
1044 Belmont Avenue
Youngstown, OH 44504

The National Prescription *Take Back Day* event addresses an important role in preventing pill abuse and theft by ridding homes of potentially dangerous unused, unwanted, and expired prescription drugs. Rates of prescription drug abuse are alarmingly high, as are the number of accidental poisonings and overdoses due to these drugs. Many abused prescription drugs are obtained from family and friends from the home medicine cabinet. Flushing medications down the toilet or throwing them away in the trash is not recommended because of potential safety and health hazards.

For more information or to verify additional participating locations, go to www.dea.gov.

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