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## MAHONING COUNTY AGENCIES TAKING BACK UNUSED MEDICATION Saturday, October 26, 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.

On Saturday, October 26, 2019 from 10 AM to 2 PM you can properly dispose of unused, unwanted, and expired pills/patches during the National Prescription “Take Back Day” event being held at the Mahoning County sites listed below. No sharps/needles, liquids, creams, inhalers, or medical waste will be accepted.

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:

Akron Children’s Hospital  
Beeghly Campus, Building A Lobby  
6505 Market Street  
Youngstown, Oh 44512

CVS Pharmacy  
311 Park Avenue  
Youngstown, OH 44504

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

Canfield Police Department  
104 Lisbon Street  
Canfield, OH 44406

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

Giant Eagle Pharmacy  
525 East Main Street  
Canfield, OH 44406

Boardman Police Department  
8299 Market Street  
Boardman, OH 44512

Goshen Police District  
14003 South Range Road  
Salem, OH 44460

CVS Pharmacy  
246 Mahoning Avenue  
Youngstown, OH 44509

\*Lowellville City Hall  
140 E. Liberty Street  
Lowellville, OH 4436

CVS Pharmacy  
601 East High Street  
Canfield, OH 44406

Mahoning County Sheriff’s Office  
110 Fifth Avenue  
Youngstown, OH 44503



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Milton Township Police District  
15992 Milton Avenue  
Lake Milton, OH 44529

Mercy Health - St Elizabeth Youngstown  
Emergency Department Lobby  
1044 Belmont Avenue  
Youngstown, OH 44501

Mercy Health - St Elizabeth Boardman  
Emergency Department Lobby  
8401 Market Street  
Boardman, OH 44512

\*New Middletown Police Department  
10711 Main Street  
New Middletown, OH 44442

Sebring Police Department  
135 East Ohio Avenue #1  
Sebring, OH 44672

\*Springfield Township Police  
3475 E. South Range Road  
New Springfield, OH 44443

\*Struthers City Hall  
6 Elm Street  
Struthers, OH 44471

Walgreens Pharmacy  
7295 Market Street  
Boardman, OH 44512

\*Youngstown State University Police  
Department  
266 West Wood Street  
Youngstown, OH 44555

To help combat the continued vaping health crisis, the agencies marked with an asterisk (\*) will be collecting vaping pens or other e-cigarette devices/cartridges during the National Take Back Day on October 26, 2019. The batteries must be removed from the devices. See the following link for more information.

[https://www.deadiversion.usdoj.gov/drug\\_disposal/takeback/vaping\\_disposal.pdf](https://www.deadiversion.usdoj.gov/drug_disposal/takeback/vaping_disposal.pdf)

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 is not recommended because of potential safety and hazards to the environment.

## ABOUT MAHONING COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH

Mahoning County Public Health works to protect the public's health and to ensure conditions in which all people can live healthy lives. Mahoning County Public Health offers a variety of services from immunizations to environmental and community health programs. For a complete list of services visit [mahoninghealth.org](http://mahoninghealth.org).

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