NATIONAL PRESCRIPTION DRUG TAKE-BACK DAY SATURDAY, APRIL 29, 2017 (10AM TO 2PM)

A partnership between the Drug Enforcement Administration and Local Law Enforcement

Prescription drug take-back helps prevent prescription misuse and accidental overdose.

- Medicines in the home are a leading cause of accidental poisoning.
- If you have stopped taking a prescription or it is expired, it is time to dispose.

Take-back programs protect the environment.

• Flushed or trashed medicines pollute waters and land.

Get in the habit of cleaning out your medicine cabinet. Dispose of all unused prescription medications using drug take-back:

National Prescription Take-Back sites (April 29, 2017 from 10am-2pm):

• <u>Find National Prescription Drug Take-Back Day locations near you</u> or call 1-800-882-9539 https://www.dea.gov/take-back/takeback-news.shtml

King County Secure Medicine Return (permanent, available every day):

 <u>King County Secure Medicine Return Program</u> https://kingcountysecuremedicinereturn.org/

Additional Resources:



https://www.dea.gov/take-back/takeback-news.shtml



http://www.takebackyourmeds.org/



https://www.starttalkingnowtoolkit.org/



Heroin and Prescription Opiate Addiction Task Force http://kingcounty.gov/bhrd



http://drugfree.org/medicine-abuse-project/

