

DEA NATIONAL ^{Rx} **TAKEBACK**



Unneeded prescription medication—those that are old, unwanted, or no longer needed – are a public safety issue, too often becoming a gateway to addiction.

The majority of opioid addictions start with prescription pills found in medicine cabinets at home.

Pharmaceutical drugs can be just as dangerous as street drugs when taken without prescription or a doctor's supervision.

A majority of people who misuse a prescription medication obtained the medicine from a family member or friend.

If you don't properly dispose of the unneeded medications in your home, they might find a new one.

Beyond Take Back Day, there are opportunities to regularly and safely dispose of unneeded medications at pharmacies, hospitals, police departments, and businesses working to clean out medicine cabinets throughout the year.

For more information on prescription drug abuse, go to:

- www.dea.gov/takebackday
- <http://bit.ly/3FOYrMI>
- www.DEA.gov
- www.GetSmartAboutDrugs.com

**National Prescription Drug Take Back
Drive Up and Drop Off
Fayetteville VA Health Care Center
7300 S. Raeford Rd. Fayetteville NC
Saturday Oct. 26 10AM to 2PM
Front Main Entrance**

VA Fayetteville NC
VA Coastal Health
Care System