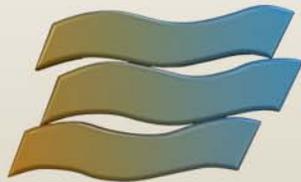


Dispose-a-Med Program



An environmentally friendly alternative to safely dispose of your unused medications



**Pima County
Regional Wastewater
Reclamation
740-6500**

http://www.pima.gov/wwm/programs/dispose_med/

Proper disposal of unused prescription and over-the-counter medications can help to protect our environment.

Unused medications should not be flushed down drains and toilets. Some chemicals found in medications are not completely removed in the wastewater treatment process and could end up in the environment.

There are also dangers with unused medications getting into the wrong hands. The Center for Disease Control (CDC) conducted a survey in 2009 and found that 20% of high school students in the United States have taken prescription drugs without a doctor's prescription.

You can help protect our environment from pollutants and keep medications away from those who might abuse them.

There is now a safe and environmentally friendly way to properly dispose of your unused over-the-counter and prescription medications.

The Pima County Regional Wastewater Reclamation Department and its partners invite you to drop off and safely dispose of your unused medications.



Dispose-a-Med 2010 Event Schedule

September 18
10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Oro Valley Target-10555 N Oracle Road

October 9
9:00 a.m. – noon
Fry's Market Place-15950 S Rancho Sahuarita Center Way

October 16
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Saddlebrooke Mountain View Club House
38691 S Mountain View Blvd.

October 19
9:00 a.m. – noon
Quail Creek Community Center-1100 N Eagle Hollow Road

October 23
10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Oro Valley Target-10555 N Oracle Road

November 20
10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Oro Valley Target-10555 N Oracle Road

December 11
9:00 a.m. – noon
Wal-Mart-18680 S Nogales Highway

December 14
9:00 a.m. – noon
Rancho Resort Clubhouse-15900 S Rancho Resort Blvd.

December 18
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Green Valley
Boxes are located at the following fire stations during daylight hours:
Station #151 – 250 N La Canada Drive
Station #152 – 3005 S Camino Del Sol
Station 153 – 210 E Continental Road

Dispose-a-Med Program Partners



Clean out your medicine cabinet
and bring your outdated
medications to a drop off
location listed above.

National Take-Back Day

On September 25, 2010, the U.S. Drug Enforcement Agency will coordinate a collaborative effort with state and local law enforcement agencies to remove potentially dangerous controlled substances from our nation's medicine cabinets.

Collection activities will take place at sites established throughout the country.

The National Take-Back Day provides an opportunity for the public to surrender expired, unwanted, or unused pharmaceutical controlled substances and other medications for destruction. These drugs are a potential source of supply for illegal use and an unacceptable risk to public health and safety.



This one-day effort is intended to bring national focus to the issue of increasing pharmaceutical controlled substance abuse.

- The program is anonymous.
- Prescription and over-the-counter solid dosage medications, (i.e. tablets and capsules accepted).
- Intra-venous solutions, injectables, needles, Illicit substances (such as marijuana or methamphetamines) will not be accepted.



National Take-Back Day September 25 Between 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Participating locations:
Arizona Department of Public Safety
6401 S Tucson Blvd

Marana Police Department
Target – 3901 W Ina Road

Oro Valley Police Department
Kyle Franks Golf Classic
Tucson Omni Golf Resort
2727 W Club Drive

Pima County Sheriff's Department
Ellie Towne Neighborhood Center
1660 W Ruthrauff Road

Sahuarita Police Department
(Wal-Mart)
18680 S Nogales Hwy

Tucson Police Department Substations
(Downtown) 270 S Stone Avenue
(Midtown) 1100 S Alvernon Way
(Santa Cruz) 4410 S Park Avenue
(Rincon) 9670 E Golf Links Road
(West) 1310 W Miracle Mile Road