
LANE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
NEWS RELEASE



National Prescription Drug Take Back Day

Do you have unwanted or expired medications at your home? The Lane County Sheriff's Office is partnering with the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) to help you safely dispose of prescription drugs while educating the community about the potential for abuse of medications.

This is a no-questions-asked prescription drug drop off in effort to prevent the unsafe disposal of medications, and to prevent medications from being stolen or abused.

At the 16th Annual National Take Back Day in October of last year, 914,236 pounds of medications were collected at 5,839 sites nationwide. Help us in the fight against prescription drug addiction and check your medicine cabinet for prescription drugs that are expired or that you no longer use so they can be safely disposed.

Bring your unwanted and expired prescription and over-the-counter medications to the following location for safe disposal:

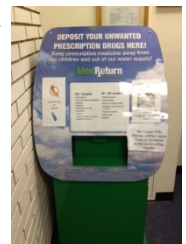
Where: Florence Justice Center, 900 Greenwood St, Florence

When: Saturday, April 27, 2019 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm

Acceptable items: Prescription medications, over the counter medications, vitamins, drug samples, pet medications, ointments, lotions, and liquid medicines in glass or leak proof containers.

We are unable to accept: Needles, thermometers, bloody or infectious waste, medications from businesses, hydrogen peroxide, aerosol cans, inhalers, and diabetic meters.

If you are unable to attend the Drug Take Back Event and you have medications you would like to dispose of, the Lane County Sheriff's Office has a Drug Drop Box located in our Central Reception lobby in the Lane County Courthouse that is available to accept medications (no appointment necessary) Monday through Friday from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm, excluding legal holidays. See the next page for additional locations with year-round drop boxes.



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The following locations have year-round Drug Drop Boxes

Lane County Sheriff's Office (Monday – Friday 9-5)
125 E. 8th Avenue, Eugene

Coburg Police Department (Monday – Friday 8-5)
91136 N. Willamette Street, Coburg

Cottage Grove Police Department (24 hours/day)
400 E. Main Street, Cottage Grove

Eugene Police Department (24 hours/day)
300 Country Club Road, Eugene

Florence Police Department (Monday – Friday 8-5)
900 Greenwood Street, Florence

Junction City Police Department (24 hours/day)
672 Greenwood Street, Junction City

Oakridge Police Department (24 hours/day)
76435 Ash Street, Oakridge

Springfield Police Department (Monday – Friday 8-5)
230 4th Street, Springfield

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