

# Drive-Thru Drug Take Back Event

## Saturday

### October 24, 2020

### 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Bring any prescription & over-the-counter medications for safe, FREE disposal



YES  
SHARPS

PeaceHealth Southwest Urgent Care  
33rd & Main (South Back Lot), Vancouver

NO  
SHARPS

Kaiser Permanente Orchards **\*NEW SITE\***  
7101 NE 137th Ave., Vancouver

NO  
SHARPS

Battle Ground Police Department  
507 SW 1st St., Battle Ground

NO  
SHARPS

Washougal Silver Star Search & Rescue  
1220 A St., Washougal

#### COMMUNITY PARTNERS

Battle Ground Police Department • Cascadia Tech Clark College ACES Club • Clark County Green Neighbors • Clark County Public Health • Clark County STASHA • Cowlitz Public Safety Department • Fort Vancouver Medical Magnets • Kaiser Permanente Neighbors on Watch • PeaceHealth • Ridgefield Police Department • Southwest Washington Accountable Community of Health • U.S. Department of Justice, Drug Enforcement Administration • Vancouver Police Department • Walgreens • Washington State Health Care Authority • Washougal Police Department Washougal Silver Star Search & Rescue

In Partnership with the following  
Substance Misuse Prevention Coalitions:



## LOCKS SAVE LIVES



Ease of access is the #1 reason youth misuse

prescription drugs. YOU can save a life by storing prescription medication at home in a locked location. It's easy & important!

A national study indicated 29% of parents with children 18 years-of-age and younger report storing medication safely in the home—in a latched or locked location. (Pediatrics, 2017)

We can do better. Together, we can achieve 100%.

[bit.ly/LocksSaveLives](https://bit.ly/LocksSaveLives)

**Did you know** the most common drugs misused by teens & adults come from family & friends' home medicine cabinets? 75 percent of opioid misuse starts with using medication not prescribed for them. Properly disposing of unwanted & expired medication using a take back program protects loved ones & keeps medicine out of the wrong hands. Find a year-round medication disposal program near you at: [TakeBackYourMeds.org](https://TakeBackYourMeds.org).

**Did you know** medications not disposed of properly end up in the environment? Let's work together to keep these substances out of the wrong hands & out of our landfills & waterways.

Source: SAMHSA

### What COVID-19 safety guidelines will be followed?

For everyone's safety, participants will remain in vehicles & use a drive-thru process to dispose of unwanted & expired medications. All event sites will follow appropriate COVID-19 safety guidelines for social distancing, face coverings, sanitizing & disinfecting.

### What medications will be accepted?

Any prescription & over-the-counter medications including pills, liquids & inhalers will be accepted.

### What about Sharps & syringes?

Peacehealth SW Urgent Care is the **ONLY** event site accepting Sharps & syringes for disposal from **noncommercial sources only**. No prefilled syringes accepted. *Use an approved Sharps container when transporting; if one is not available, use a rigid plastic container with a lid (ex: plastic milk jug) & label the container: **WARNING-SHARPS DO NOT RECYCLE***

### Are vape pens & e-cigarettes being accepted?

YES! All event sites will collect vape pens & e-cigarettes **WITHOUT batteries** for disposal. *If batteries aren't removable, check with electronic chain stores to ask if they accept these devices for proper disposal or contact your local Hazardous Material Transfer Stations to ask if they accept these devices & for additional guidance on proper disposal.*

### How are collected medications disposed of?

All prescription & over-the-counter medication collected at drug take back events are **safely incinerated by the D.E.A.**

#### FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

For more information about this event & year-round FREE disposal sites visit:

[bit.ly/DrugTakeBack2020](https://bit.ly/DrugTakeBack2020)

or call Clark County Public Health at (564) 397-7352

Medicine take-back events in Southwest WA are funded in partnership by Washington State Health Care Authority. Medicine take-back programs are the only secure and environmentally sound way to dispose of leftover and expired prescription and over-the-counter medication. Thank you for taking part in keeping our community and environment safe and healthy. This event/activity is not sponsored or endorsed by local school districts.