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NATIONAL PRESCRIPTION DRUG TAKE BACK DAY – OCT. 29

Safe disposal of prescription medications and vaping devices

SPOKANE, Wash. – This Saturday, the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), along with law enforcement partners, is accepting prescription drug disposals at designated sites throughout Spokane. In addition to your expired, unused and unwanted prescription drugs, the public can also dispose of vaping devices and cartridges at the following locations only:

- Yokes Fresh Market, 12825 W. Sunset Highway, Airway Heights with the Airway Heights Police Department, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
- COPS Northwest, 2215 W. Wellesley St. Suite D, Spokane, with the Spokane Police Dept., 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.
- East Scope Office, 4904 N. Harvard Rd, Otis Orchards, with the Spokane County Sheriff's Office, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.
- Northeast Community Center, 4001 N. Cook St, Spokane, with the Spokane Police Dept., 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

DEA and law enforcement cannot accept vaping devices containing lithium-ion batteries. For more information about tomorrow's Drug Take Back Day or to find locations for year-round disposal of prescription medications, visit www.TakeBackYourMeds.org. Year-round sites do not accept vaping devices and cartridges for disposal.

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