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SEMINOLE COUNTY

PRESS RELEASE

On October 29, 2011, Seminole County Law Enforcement agencies will be participating in the Drug Enforcement Administration's (DEA) nationwide prescription drug "Take-Back" initiative. Many people have medicine cabinets full of pills that are expired or no longer needed. These pills have the potential to cause great harm if taken by the wrong person. This is a great concern with the alarming increase in the rate of prescription drug abuse and thefts all across the United States. Flushing pills down the toilet or discarding them in the trash can also pose a serious environmental hazard. The "Take-Back" initiative coordinates the collection of unused, expired, or unwanted prescription drugs for safe and proper destruction.

- The program is free and anonymous.
- Collections will take place from 10 a.m. through 2 p.m.
- Prescription and over-the-counter solid dosage medication will be accepted, i.e. tablets and capsules.
- Intra-venous solutions, injection medication, and needles will not be accepted.
- Illicit substances such as marijuana or methamphetamines are not a part of the initiative.

Citizens are encouraged to drop off their unused medications at any of the 9 Seminole County sites listed below, no questions asked. Please do your part. Participate in the DEA's national "Take-Back" initiative and help prevent dangerous prescription pills from ending up in our landfills or from falling into the wrong hands.

7 Seminole County Locations

SCSO North Region	805 Primera Blvd, Lake Mary
SCSO South Region	120 W. Pineview St., Altamonte Springs
SCSO East Region	1225 E. Broadway St., Oviedo
Casselberry PD	4195 S. US Highway 17/92, Casselberry
Lake Mary PD	165 E. Crystal Lake Ave., Lake Mary
Oviedo PD	300 Alexandria Blvd., Oviedo
Winter Springs PD	300 North Moss Rd., Winter Springs

Can't make the event? New Med Return Boxes are now located at the three SCSO Region Offices listed above. You can utilize the boxes at your convenience during regular business hours.

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OPERATION MED RETURN

DROP OFF YOUR UNWANTED PRESCRIPTION DRUGS!

Keep prescription medicine away from
our children and out of our water supply!

YES-Accepted

- Prescriptions
- Over the counter medications
- Vitamins
- Samples
- Ointments
- Lotions
- Medications for pets
- Liquid medication in plastic/leakproof containers



NO-NOT Accepted

- Needles (Sharps)
- Thermometers
- Bloody or infectious waste
- Medication from clinics or businesses
- Hydrogen peroxide
- Aerosol cans
- Inhalers
- Medication in glass containers

LOCATIONS

East Region
1225 East Broadway
Oviedo, FL 32765

North Region
805 Primera Blvd
Lake Mary, FL 32746

South Region
120 W. Pineview St
Altamonte Springs, FL 32714

For More Information Please Call 407-665-6977

