

NEWS RELEASE

National Prescription Drug Take-Back Day to take place this Saturday ~11 drop-off locations in Seminole County~

Seminole Co., Fla. (Sept. 25, 2014) - This weekend, Seminole County residents will once again have the opportunity to safely dispose of old, expired or unwanted prescription medications. The Seminole County Sheriff's Office (SCSO) is teaming up with the Drug Enforcement Administration, the Seminole Prevention Coalition and area law enforcement to recognize National Prescription Drug Take-Back Day.

On Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. prescription drugs may be turned in at the following 11 locations:

- Altamonte Springs Police Department- ASPD Mall COPS Center, lower level between JC Penney and Macy's, 451 E. Altamonte Dr., Altamonte Springs
- Casselberry Police Department 4195 S. U.S. Highway 17-92, Casselberry
- Lake Mary Police Department 165 E. Crystal Lake Ave., Lake Mary
- Longwood Police Department 235 W. Church Ave., Longwood
- Oviedo Police Department 400 Alexandria Blvd., Oviedo
- Sanford Police Department 815 Historic Goldsboro Blvd., Sanford
- Winter Springs Police Department 300 N. Moss Rd., Winter Springs
- Seminole County Sheriff's Office
 - o 100 Bush Blvd., Sanford
 - o 1225 Broadway St., Oviedo
 - o 805 Primera Blvd., Lake Mary
 - o 120 W. Pineview St., Altamonte Springs

The service is free with no questions asked. Disposing of unwanted medications through approved drop-off locations helps eliminate the possibility of abuse, misuse and diversion. For more information, visit: http://seminolepreventioncoalition.org.

National prescription drug disposal events are held twice a year. At April's event, 1,589 pounds of prescription drugs were collected in Seminole County, and across the country, citizens turned in 780,158 pounds (390 tons) of unwanted or expired medications at 6,072 take-back sites.

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