

# NATIONAL PRESCRIPTION DRUG TAKE-BACK DAY



Turn in your unused or expired medication for safe disposal  
**Saturday October 26, 2019 from 10am to 2pm.**

**North End Fire House  
2 St. Francis Place  
Rensselaer, NY**

**Sponsored by Rensselaer Police & Fire Department and the  
Rensselaer Area Drug Awareness Reality Coalition**

Proper disposal of unused prescription and over-the-counter medications is important to protect both people and the environment. Unused prescription and over-the-counter medications that remain in the home can cause serious harm to people if they are taken accidentally, intentionally misused or inappropriately given to someone else. Studies show that a majority of abused prescription drugs are obtained from family and friends, including the home medicine cabinet. Unused medications that are flushed down the toilet or poured down the sink can enter the water supply, harming fish and other wildlife and posing a potential risk to people.

**Do not** bring hazardous wastes, sharps such as used needles, or illegal drugs.

For more information or for additional collections sites go to:

[www.deadiversion.usdoj.gov/drug\\_disposal/takeback](http://www.deadiversion.usdoj.gov/drug_disposal/takeback)

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