

MedReturn

Drug Collection Unit



WANTED:

Unused, unwanted & expired prescription and over-the-counter medications

1 in 5
high school students
have abused
prescription drugs.

Every day
2,500
kids abuse
prescription
drugs for the
first time.

75%
of people who abuse
prescription pain relievers say
they got them from friends or
relatives.

Don't let unwanted or expired medicines add to the startling statistics. If you have prescriptions or over-the-counter and other unused medicines, PA MedReturn drop boxes are a safe, effective and environmentally friendly way to dispose of them.

FREE AND ANONYMOUS

Products Accepted

Prescription and over-the-counter solid medications, tablets and capsules, prescription ointments, vitamins, samples, prescription patches and pet medications

Products NOT Accepted

Syringes, needles, Sharps or other sharp objects, medications from businesses and clinics, lotions or liquids, aerosol cans, inhalers, hydrogen peroxide and thermometers

Where

At locations listed on the back of this flier and at
www.ddap.pa.gov

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UNUSED MEDICATIONS DISPOSAL BOXES

Drop boxes have been installed at these police departments, three Lehigh Valley Hospital locations and Air Products in Upper Macungie Township. Medications can be discarded on the days and hours listed below, no questions asked. As of Dec. 31, 2015, **6,042 pounds** of medications have been collected since the boxes were installed in 2013.

In addition, **8,600 pounds** of medications have been collected in Lehigh County from 2010-2015 during National Take Back Day drug collection events.

- ▶ **Allentown Police Department**, 1005 W. Hamilton St. substation, Allentown. Open 24 hours, seven days a week. A MedReturn II box also is located at **Lehigh Valley Hospital – 17th Street**.
- ▶ **Catasauqua Police Department**, 118 Bridge St., Catasauqua. Monday-Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.; hours will be expanded after a new station is built and opens in 2015;
- ▶ **Bethlehem Police Department**, 10 East Church St., Bethlehem. Monday-Friday, excluding holidays, from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.; visitors entering the City Hall location should advise the front desk that they are there to go to the Police Department to discard unwanted medications. A box also is located at **Lehigh Valley Hospital -- Muhlenberg**;
- ▶ **Coplay Police Department** (inside Coplay Borough Hall), 98 S. Fourth St., Coplay. Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., no holidays;
- ▶ **Emmaus Police Department**, 400 Jubilee St., Emmaus. Monday-Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., excluding holidays;
- ▶ **Slatington Police Department**, 125 S. Walnut St., Slatington. Sunday-Thursday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.;
- ▶ **Whitehall Township Police Department**, 3731 Lehigh St., Whitehall Township. Monday-Friday from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. by appointment with Officer Paul Davis at 610-437-3042 extension 223. No holidays;
- ▶ **Upper Saucon Township Police Department**, 5500 Camp Meeting Road, Center Valley. Monday-Friday from 8 a.m. to noon and from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.;
- ▶ **South Whitehall Township Police Department**, 4444 Walbert Ave., South Whitehall Township. Monday-Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. excluding holidays;
- ▶ **Upper Macungie Township Police Department**, 37 Grim Road, Upper Macungie Township. Monday-Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., excluding holidays;
- ▶ **Air Products**, 7201 Hamilton Blvd., Upper Macungie Township;
- ▶ **Salisbury Township Police Department**, 3000 S. Pike Ave., Salisbury Township. Monday-Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. After-hours visits, if necessary, can be scheduled by calling 610-797-1447 during business hours. There may be Saturday hours in the future. **Also Lehigh Valley Hospital, outside the pharmacy, Salisbury Township**; and
- ▶ **Coopersburg Police Department**, 5 North Main St., Coopersburg. Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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