

**MEDICATION TAKE BACK BOX LOCATIONS  
IN FAYETTE COUNTY**

*The boxes allow residents to anonymously deposit unused, unwanted and expired medications.*

<p>Brownsville Police Department 200 Second Street Brownsville, PA 15417 724-785-5761</p> <p><i>Hours of Availability: Monday – Friday 8:00am – 3:00pm</i></p>	<p>Connellsville Police Department 110 N Arch St, Connellsville, PA 15425 724-628-2020</p> <p><i>Hours of Availability: Sunday – Saturday 8:00am – 8:00pm</i></p>
<p>Masontown Borough Police Department 1 East Church Avenue Masontown, PA 15461 724-583-7770</p> <p><i>Hours of Availability: Please contact location</i></p>	<p>Perryopolis Police Department 721 Cemetery Road Perryopolis, PA 15473 724-736-0700</p> <p><i>Hours of Availability: Monday – Friday 7:00am – 3:00pm Saturday/Sunday 10:00am – 2:00pm</i></p>
<p>Redstone Township Police Department 225 Twin Hills Road Grindstone, PA 15442 724-246-1910</p> <p><i>Hours of Availability: Monday – Friday 8:00am – 2:00pm</i></p>	<p>Uniontown Hospital 500 W Berkeley St Uniontown, PA 15401 724-430-5919</p> <p><i>Hours of Availability: 24 hours/7 days a week</i></p>
<p>Uniontown Police Department 45 East Penn Street Uniontown, PA 15401 724-437-3430</p> <p><i>Hours of Availability: 24 hours/7 days a week</i></p>	

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### Dangers of Improper Prescription Disposal

- Almost all prescription drugs involved in overdoses are originally prescribed by physicians
- Prescription drug abuse has quadrupled in the past ten years; it now results in more deaths than all illicit street drugs combined.
- Prescription drug abuse is growing among adolescents in Pennsylvania: 13 percent of high school-aged children have abused opioid pain relievers, 6 percent tranquilizers, and 12 percent amphetamines (Adderall and Ritalin)

- Improper disposal of prescription drugs could create environmental hazards impacting groundwater and rivers and harming wildlife.

### Preparing Items for Disposal at a Take-Back Box Location

- All pharmaceutical drugs that are being disposed of need to be in a sealed container such as the original bottle or a zip-lock bag.
- Liquid pharmaceuticals should remain in the original container.
- Personal information should be removed or blotted out with a permanent marker.

### Items Accepted

- Prescription and over-the-counter solid medications
- Tablets and capsules
- Pet medicines
- The boxes accept prescription and over-the-counter solid medications (tablets and capsules), liquid medications, inhalers, creams, ointments, nasal sprays and pet medications.

### Items Not Accepted

- Intravenous solutions
- Injectables, syringes, and needles (i.e. EpiPens)\* *\*(These items should be taken to a health care professional's office or to a hospital for proper disposal)*
- Hydrogen peroxide
- Compressed cylinders or aerosols (e.g., asthma inhalers)
- Iodine-containing medications
- Thermometers
- Alcohol & illicit drugs (i.e. marijuana, heroin, LSD, etc.)

