

October 4, 2024

Dear Colleague:

The Drug Enforcement Administration has scheduled the 27th National Prescription Drug Take Back Day for October 26, 2024. The most recent Take Back Day on April 27, 2024, brought in more than 670,000 pounds of unneeded medications across the country.

The upcoming Take Back Day is an opportunity for the entire campus community, including students, faculty, staff, and neighbors, to bring unused, unneeded, or expired prescription drugs to authorized collection sites for proper disposal.

DEA and the International Association of Campus Law Enforcement Administrators, and NASPA—Student Affairs Administrators in Higher Education, partners in preventing drug use and misuse among colleges and universities across the nation, hope you will join us in this effort to participate in the upcoming National Prescription Drug Take Back Day. Collection sites staffed by authorized law enforcement officials are open from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. (local time). For college and university police departments interested in sponsoring a take back location on their campus, please contact your state's DEA representative through the following link: https://www.deadiversion.usdoj.gov/drug_disposal/takeback/poc.html.

For more information about National Prescription Drug Take Back Day, visit <u>www.deatakeback.com</u>. Thank you for your consideration of this important project. By working together, we help ensure the safety and health of our nation's college campuses and their surrounding communities.

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