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FLAGLER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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NEWS RELEASE

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National Drug Take-Back Day 2019

Flagler County residents can discard unused or expired medications during the 2018 National Prescription Drug Take-Back Day event scheduled for Saturday, October 26, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. at four locations across the county. Flagler County Sheriff's Deputies will staff the locations as part of the event organized by the Federal Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA).

DEA NATIONAL TAKEBACK

DON'T BE THE DEALER

**SATURDAY,
OCTOBER 26, 2019
10:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.**

TURN IN UNUSED OR EXPIRED MEDICATION FOR SAFE DISPOSAL.

DROP OFF SITES:

- FCSO PALM COAST OFFICE, 17 OLD KINGS RD N
- BELLE TERRE CROSSINGS, 4950 BELLE TERRE PARKWAY
- TOWN CENTER PLAZA, 800 BELLE TERRE PARKWAY
- ISLAND WALK PLAZA, 250 PALM COAST PARKWAY

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"This is an easy and safe way to remove unwanted or unneeded medications from your home and dispose of them properly," Sheriff Rick Staly said.

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Residents can stop by any of the sites, empty the medication from its container into the collection box, and then leave. No personal information is required. After the event, all medications are turned over to the DEA to be properly disposed of to avoid contaminating local landfills or the water supply.

Drop sites will accept any expired or unwanted prescription, over-the-counter medications, vitamins or herbal remedies as well as veterinary medications. E-cigarettes and vape pens will be accepted but the batteries must be removed first. Hypodermic needles and syringes will not be accepted.

National Prescription Drug Take-Back sites will be at the following locations:

- ~~FCSO Palm Coast Office, 17 Old Kings Rd N, Palm Coast~~ **cancelled: location will not be staffed.**
- Belle Terre Crossings, 4950 Belle Terre Parkway, Palm Coast
- Town Center Plaza, 800 Belle Terre Parkway, Palm Coast
- Island Walk Plaza, 250 Palm Coast Parkway, Palm Coast

Past events have safely taken in over 400 pounds of unwanted medications to be properly disposed of. For more information, visit takebackday.dea.gov.

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