



Rick Staly, Sheriff

## FLAGLER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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# NEWS RELEASE

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## **National Prescription Drug Take-Back Day**



Flagler County residents can discard unused or expired medications during the 2017 National Prescription Drug Take-Back Day event scheduled for Saturday, October 28, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. at four locations across the county. Law enforcement officers from the Flagler County Sheriff's Office will staff locations as part of event organized by the Federal Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA).

"This is an easy way to remove these medications from your home and dispose of them safely," Sheriff Rick Staly said.

Residents can stop by any of the sites, empty the medication from its container into the collection box, and then drive away. No personal information is required. After the event, all medications are turned over to the DEA and properly disposed 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. However, hypodermic needles and syringes will not be accepted.

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

- Palm Coast District Office-City Market Place, 160 Cypress Point Parkway, Suite C-107, Palm Coast.
- Belle Terre Crossings Shopping Plaza-parking lot, 4950 Belle Terre Parkway, Palm Coast.
- Palm Coast Town Center Shopping Plaza-parking lot, 800 Belle Terre Parkway, Palm Coast.
- Island Walk Shopping Plaza-parking lot, 250 Palm Coast Parkway N.E., Palm Coast.

Past events have safely taken in over 400 pounds of unwanted medications and properly disposed of them.

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