

**SALUD+HEALTH INFO NEWS RELEASE**

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**Over 4,700 sites join DEA Nationwide effort to  
TAKE-BACK PRESCRIPTION DRUGS**

**Why:** Prescription drugs are the second most commonly abused category of drugs, behind marijuana and ahead of cocaine, heroin, methamphetamine and other drugs.

Approximately six out of ten teens agree that prescription drugs are easy to get from parent's medicine cabinets, according to The Partnership for a Drug Free America 2009. So it is important to properly dispose of medications that are no longer needed.

Are unused, unneeded and expired medications filling up your medicine cabinet? Don't know what to do with all of those old prescription drugs? The Drug Enforcement Administration has scheduled a National Prescription Drug Take-Back day.

"I encourage every American to take advantage of this valuable opportunity to safely dispose of unused, unneeded, or expired prescription drugs," said Gil Kerlikowkse, Director of National Drug Control Policy. "Preventing these readily available, and potentially deadly drugs from being diverted, and misused is something each and every one of us can do to help reduce the epidemic of prescription drug abuse that is harming so many Americans."

**When: Saturday, October 29, 2011**

**Time: The free event will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. local time.**

**Where:** Collection sites in every local community can be found by going to:

[www.deadiversion.gov](http://www.deadiversion.gov)

Click on the "Got Drugs?" banner at the top of the home page, which connects to a database that citizens can search by zip code, city or county. This site is continuously updated with new Take-back locations. In addition, interested residents of San Diego can learn more, and download the latest announcement for this initiative, and more information available in English and Spanish, by visiting:

[National Prescription Drug Take-Back Day](#)

# Prescription Drug Take Back Day

## Drop Off Your Unused Prescription Drugs

Saturday, October 29, 2011  
10:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Sharps  
NOT  
Accepted

**NO  
QUESTIONS  
ASKED!**

### Help Prevent Prescription Drug Abuse

#### LOCATIONS:

##### SOUTHERN

- Scripps Chula Vista  
435 H Street, Chula Vista
- National City Police Department  
1200 National City Blvd., National City
- Coronado Police Station  
700 Orange Avenue, Coronado
- Imperial Beach Sheriff's Station  
845 Imperial Beach Blvd., Imperial Beach

##### EASTERN

- Walgreen's  
10512 Mission Gorge Rd., Santee
- Albertson's Shopping Center  
2955 Alpine Blvd., Alpine
- El Cajon Police Department  
100 Civic Center Way, El Cajon
- La Mesa Police Department  
8085 University Ave, La Mesa
- Sycuan Tribal Police Station  
5522 Sycuan Road, El Cajon
- Julian Sheriff's Station  
2907 RC Washington St., Julian
- SDSU - Parking Lot D  
College Ave. & Lindo Paseo
- Lemon Grove Sheriff's Station  
3240 Main Street, Lemon Grove

##### NORTHERN

- Scripps Encinitas Hospital  
354 Santa Fe Drive, Encinitas
- Scripps Coastal Medical Center  
2176 Salk Ave., Carlsbad
- Scripps Rancho Bernardo Clinic  
15004 Innovation Drive, San Diego
- Oceanside-El Corazon Senior Center  
3302 Senior Center Drive, Oceanside
- Fallbrook Sheriff's Station  
388 E. Alvarado St., Fallbrook
- Escondido Police Station  
1163 N. Centre City Pkwy., Escondido
- Ramona - Albertson's Parking Lot  
1459 Main St., Ramona
- Poway Sheriff's Station  
13100 Bowron Road, Poway

##### CAMP PENDLETON

(Military, Retirees, Beneficiaries & Staff Only)

- Front Gate (20 Area) in Parking Lot at  
Wire Mt. Rd. & Vandegrift Blvd.
- Naval Hospital near Pharmacy Bldg.
- San Onofre Parking Lot near MCX

##### CENTRAL

- County Administration Center  
1600 Pacific Highway, San Diego
- Scripps Green Hospital  
10666 N. Torrey Pines Rd., La Jolla
- UCSD - Lot 705  
at Voigt & Campus Point Dr.
- SDPD Eastern Division  
9225 Aero Drive, San Diego
- SDPD Southeastern Division  
7222 Skyline Drive, San Diego
- SDPD Northwestern Division  
12592 El Camino Real, San Diego
- San Diego County Juvenile Hall  
2801 Meadow Lark Dr., San Diego
- North Park Lions Club  
3927 Utah St., San Diego

##### MILITARY

(Military, Retirees, Beneficiaries, & Staff Only)

- Naval Medical Center San Diego (Balboa)  
Baxter Circle (Subway Circle) Between  
Bldg 2 & 3
- Navy Exchange 32nd St., Located in the  
Old Home Store Parking Lot
- MCAS Miramar Branch Medical Clinic -  
Building #2496 Bauer Rd.



To find the collection site nearest you,  
visit: <http://www.dea.gov>

Rx Abuse Hotline:  
(877) 662-6384

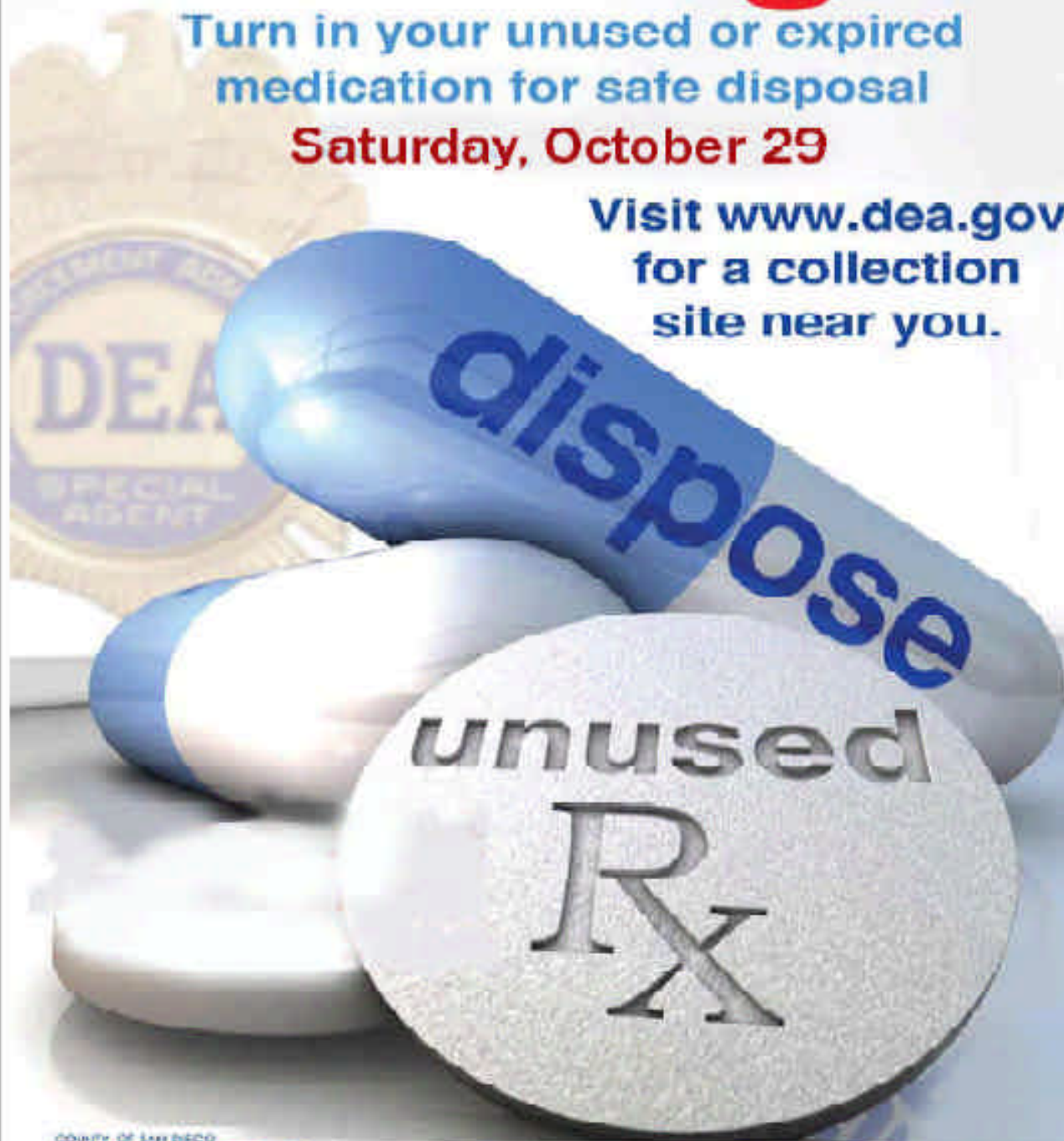


# Got **Drugs?**

Turn in your unused or expired medication for safe disposal

**Saturday, October 29**

Visit [www.dea.gov](http://www.dea.gov)  
for a collection  
site near you.



COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO  
ALCOHOL AND DRUG SERVICES

For more information please visit: [www.dea.gov](http://www.dea.gov),  
call the San Diego Division of Drug Enforcement  
Agency at (858) 616- 4100

# ¿Tiene Medicamentos?

Deseche los que no usa o que expiraron  
de una manera segura y anónima

**Sábado 29 de Octubre**

Visite [www.dea.gov](http://www.dea.gov)  
para el sitio  
más cercano  
a usted



Para Desechar



Sin usar

Rx



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al teléfono: (858) 616-4100