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## **National Prescription Drug TAKE BACK Day**

Saturday, October 26, 2024

On Saturday, October 26, 2024, from 10 AM to 2 PM, the Contra Costa County Office of the Sheriff and the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) will give the public another opportunity to prevent pill abuse and theft by ridding their homes of potentially dangerous, expired, unused, and unwanted prescription drugs.

Needles and sharps cannot be accepted; only pills, patches, and liquids sealed in their original container will be accepted. Vape pens or other e-cigarette devices from individual consumers are accepted only after the batteries are removed from the devices.

The service is free and anonymous, no questions asked. Bring your pills for disposal at the following sites.



### **DROP OFF LOCATIONS**

- Contra Costa Sheriff's Office Bay Station, 5555 Giant Highway, Richmond
- Contra Costa Sheriff's Office Valley Station, 150 Alamo Plaza, #C, Alamo
- Contra Costa Sheriff's Office Muir Station, 1980 Muir Road, Martinez
- Contra Costa Sheriff's Office Delta Station, 14830 Highway 4 (Sandy Cove Shopping Center), Discovery Bay
- Danville Police Department, 500 La Gonda Way, Danville
- Orinda Police Department, 22 Orinda Way, Orinda

For more information about the disposal of prescription drugs, locations, or the Take Back event, visit: <https://www.dea.gov/takebackday>.

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**For more information, please call:**

Jimmy Lee, Public Information Officer: (925) 313-2643

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