

Got Drugs?



Turn in your unused or expired medications for safe disposal on Saturday, April 27, 2013, 10am-2pm... www.dea.gov

- ❖ Several River Region Community partners are collaborating with the Alabama Office of the Attorney General in an effort to collect unused, expired, or unwanted over-the-counter or prescription medications for proper disposal.
- ❖ You are invited to bring those medications for drop off at the locations shown below. You will be preventing those medications from causing harm to others and to the environment. Collection programs like this greatly reduce the chance of medicines being used in youth parties, and entering our water supply.
- ❖ This one-day effort brings national focus to the issue of prescription drug misuse. The program is completely confidential. No personal information will be collected. **Please remove or black out all labels before arriving.**

Locations for Drop Zones around the River Region:

1. Maxwell AFB BX, 575 Selfridge St, Maxwell AFB
2. Community Oriented Policing Bur., 2190 East South Blvd, Mtgmy
3. Eastdale Mall Parking Lot, 5651 Atlanta Highway, Montgomery
4. K-Mart Parking Lot, 1880 East Main St, Prattville
5. Dunbar-Ramer School, 50 Naftel Ramer Rd, Ramer
6. WalMart Parking Lot, 4538 U.S. Hwy 231, Wetumpka

- ❖ For more information: Go to: www.alabamacounterdrug.com
- ❖ ... or see other websites on back, or contact: →
- ❖ CMSgt Dave Peterson, 334-651-3031, david.b.peterson4.mil@mail.mil
- ❖ Sgt Denise Barnes, 334-240-4800, dbarnes@montgomeryal.gov
- ❖ Shereda Finch, 334-262-1629, shereda.finch@gmail.com
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- ❖ More than 7 million Americans currently abuse prescription drugs - Substance Abuse and Mental Health Service Administration, 2010 Nat'l Survey on Drug Use & Health.
- ❖ Teens abuse prescription drugs more than any illicit drug except marijuana - more than cocaine, heroin, and methamphetamine combined. S3397, 5 Jan 2010
- ❖ On average, every day 2,046 twelve to 17 year olds abuse a prescription pain reliever for the first time. SAMHSA, 2010 National Survey on Drug Use & Health

Alabama has a prescription drug problem, and the Take-Back initiative is one way to ensure that prescription drugs don't end up in the wrong places. By cleaning out medicine cabinets, the potential for misuse or abuse of these drugs is eliminated – providing people with a quick, safe, and secure method of disposal. Pills collected through this program will never cause an overdose or otherwise be abused, accidentally ingested, used in a crime, cause a traffic accident, or contribute to the pollution of Alabama waterways.

Partial List of Partners Supporting "PR4"

	AL Dep of Environmental Mgmt		AL National Guard-Counterdrug	
	AL Office of Attorney General		AL Pharmacy Association	
	AL Red Ribbon Coalition		City of Montgomery	
	Council on Substance Abuse		Crimestoppers	
	Drug Enforcement Agency		Eastdale Mall	
	Elmore Cnty Partnership for Children		K-Mart - Prattville	
	Maxwell AFB Pharmacy & Security Forces		Montgomery County Commission	
	Montgomery County Sheriff's Office		Montgomery Police Department	
	Montgomery Public Schools		Montgomery Water Works	
	P.A.S.S. - Autauga County		Prattville Police Department	
	WalMart – Wetumpka		Wetumpka Police Department	

Go to www.dea.gov, hit "Click here for more info,"
 Click on "Collection Site Locator," Enter Zip Code & "Submit."
 Or visit: www.215stop.com, www.aparx.org, or www.adph.org for more info.