

COUNCIL AGENDA: SEPTEMBER 16, 2014

SUBJECT: NATIONAL DRUG TAKE BACK DAY

SOURCE: Public Works Department - Field Services Division

COMMENT: On Saturday, September 27, 2014, Tulare County law enforcement agencies are participating in National Drug Take Back Day. The event is free to all Tulare County residents and no questions will be asked. This event will be held in Porterville at the Sheriff Sub-Station, located at 379 North 3rd Street, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

The types of drugs accepted include expired, unwanted, or unused pharmaceutical controlled substances and other medications and vitamins, including pet medications. Residents are asked to pour dry medication into a sealable plastic bag and to remove personal information from the containers. Liquid medications should be kept in the original container and placed into sealable plastic bags.

All Tulare County residents, including Living Care Facilities and Senior Care Facilities, may participate in this drop-off event. However, medications from hospitals, pharmacies, doctor, and veterinarian offices will not be accepted.

RECOMMENDATION: Informational Item

ATTACHMENTS: National Drug Take Back Day Flyer

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Types of Drugs Accepted:

Expired, unwanted, or unused pharmaceutical controlled substances and other medications and vitamins, including pet medications.

Pour dry medication into a sealable plastic bag. Remove personal information from the containers and then place the container and lid in Recycling.

Keep liquid medication in its original container and then place it into a sealable plastic bag.

Who Can Drop Off Medication?

- Residents - End Users
- Living Care Facilities - End Users
- Senior Care Facilities - End Users

Medications from hospitals, pharmacies, doctor and veterinarian offices, etc. will not be accepted.

LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY	ADDRESS	HOURS OF OPERATION	
Cutler-Orosi Sheriff's SubStation	40765 Road 128, Cutler		Saturday September 27 10am-2pm
Dinuba Police Department	680 S Alta Ave		Saturday September 27 10am-2pm
Exeter Police Department	100 N C St	Monday-Friday September 22-26 8am-5pm	
Lindsay Dept. of Public Safety	185 North Gale Hill		Saturday September 27 10am-2pm
Farmersville Police Department	909 W. Visalia Rd.	Monday-Friday September 22-26 8am-12noon	Saturday September 27 10am-2pm
Pixley Sheriff's SubStation	161 N. Pine St.		Saturday September 27 10am-2pm
Porterville Sheriff's SubStation	379 North 3rd St.		Saturday September 27 10am-2pm
Tulare City Hall - Rear Parking Lot (Does not accept liquid medication)	411 E. Kern Ave.		Saturday September 27 10am-2pm
Visalia Police Department	303 S. Johnson		Saturday September 27 10am-2pm
Tulare County Sheriff's Office	2404 W. Burrel		Saturday September 27 10am-2pm
Woodlake Police Department	350 N. Valencia Blvd.	Friday September 26 10am-2pm	

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