

April 2025 Prescription Drug Takeback Day Media Blast

Montgomery College participates in the annual Drug Enforcement Administration's (DEA) Nationwide Prescription Drug Take-Back Day. This campaign allows the public to prevent pill abuse and theft by ridding their homes of potentially dangerous expired, unused, and unwanted prescription drugs. Prescription, over-the-counter, and pet medications are accepted. Although the Nationwide effort is on Saturday, April 26th, Montgomery College will provide you two days earlier in the week to participate.

Unused or expired prescription medications are a public safety issue, leading to accidental poisoning, overdose, and abuse. Pharmaceutical drugs can be just as dangerous as street drugs when taken without a prescription or a doctor's supervision. Unused drugs that are flushed down the toilet contaminate the water supply. Proper disposal of unused drugs saves lives and protects the environment. Take-back programs are the best way to dispose of old drugs.

This year, we made it easier to participate. On **Thursday, April 24th, between 10 AM and 2 PM**, you can drop off your items at the following locations:

Germantown Campus – In front of the BE building near the main entrance. In case of inclement weather, go to the SA building, room 269, Public Safety.

Rockville Campus – In front of the SV building next to lot #4. In case of inclement weather, go to the SV building, room 122, Public Safety.

Takoma Park/Silver Spring Campus – In the Student Services Building (ST) lobby.

On **Friday the 25th, between 9 AM and 3 PM**, you may go to:

Central Services Building – In the front lobby at the Public Safety desk.

East County Education Center – In the front lobby at the Public Safety desk.

Please refer to the QR code to view substances we cannot accept at our drop-off locations.



If you have any questions, please email michael.harting@montgomerycollege.edu