



Dear Education Partner:

As you know, prescription medications - when taken for non-medical use - can increase risks of dependency. It is critical that we focus on preventive measures to help combat the rising number of people using opioids for non-medical or recreational use. Safe medication storage and disposal are essential in helping to protect our children and young people from becoming accidentally exposed to potentially dangerous medications and decreasing the risk of diversion.

Bucks County Drug & Alcohol Commission, Inc. (BCDAC, Inc.), along with law enforcement, agencies and community coalitions, partner biannually to host medication collections. **On April 25 from 10 am – 2 pm**, there will be 52 public **Take Back Collections Sites** throughout Bucks County.

New to the program: police officers will be collecting **vaping products** for disposal at all 52 hosting sites and in collections boxes located in local police departments. As with all medications, vaping cartridges, pods and e-cigarettes should be disposed of safely. We need your to help promote an important message to parents/caregivers and families in Bucks County. Here is how you can help.

Please help us promote Take Back Collections by:

- Using **Recommended Social Media Posts for Spring 2020 Take Back Day (included in packet)**
- **Posting the locations flyer** in your school and sending through distribution lists
- Displaying materials and **linking to www.bcdac.org** on your social media channels and website

We believe that by promoting messages of safe storage/safe disposal of prescriptions, over-the-counter medications and **vaping** products, we can reduce the number of accidental exposures, youth rates of prescription drug recreational use and overdose deaths in Bucks County.

Sincerely,
Bucks County Drug & Alcohol Commission, Inc.

Recommended Social Media Posts for Spring 2020 Take Back Day

Help share and promote important safe disposal messages on social media

Please feel free to use the social media posts below – and the graphics attached to the email – to share the important message of safe medication storage!

1. Safely dispose of unwanted, unused or expired medications on Saturday, April 25, from 10 am – 2 pm! Visit one of the 52 sites located in Bucks County. #BucksCoTakeBack2020 #RxTakeBackDay2020
2. According to the 2017 Pennsylvania Youth Survey (PAYS), 41% of Bucks County students responded “took them from a family member living in my home” as their most frequent source/method of obtaining the prescription drugs they used without a doctor’s prescription. Remove unused, unwanted or expired medications safely and easily at Take Back Day on Saturday, from April 25, 10 am – 2 pm! #keepkidssafe #BucksCoTakeBack2020 #RxTakeBackDay2020
3. Over 50% of people who abuse prescription pain relievers get them from friends or relatives. Care enough not to share. Remove and safely dispose of unused, unwanted or expired medications on Saturday, April 25 from 10 am-2pm. #keepkidssafe #PAStop #BucksCoTakeBack2020 #RxTakeBackDay2020
4. Prescription and over-the-counter drugs are the most commonly misused substances by Americans 14 and older, after marijuana and alcohol. Safely dispose of your medications on Saturday, April 25, from 10 am – 2 pm, at one of 52 sites located in Bucks County. #keepkidssafe #BucksCoTakeBack2020 #RxTakeBackDay2020
5. Some items commonly accepted on Take Back Day April 25, 10 am-2pm include: prescription and over-the-counter medications, tablets, capsules, patches, creams, vitamins, pet medications, ointments and inhalers. Visit one of the collection sites located in Bucks County to safely dispose unwanted, unused or expired meds. #BucksCoTakeBack2020 #RxTakeBackDay2020
6. Remember to remove any personal information from bottles before safely disposing them on Saturday, April 25, from 10 am – 2 pm! #BucksCoTakeBack2020 #RxTakeBackDay2020
7. What is vaping?
Vaping is the act of inhaling and exhaling the aerosol, often referred to as vapor, which is produced by an e-cigarette or similar device. #BucksCoTakeBack2020 #RxTakeBackDay2020
8. Is vaping safe?
E-cigarettes do not produce tobacco smoke, but rather an aerosol, often mistaken for water vapor, that actually consists nicotine, fine particles such as nickel, tin and lead and flavoring such as diacetyl, a chemical linked to lung disease. Safely dispose of E-cigarettes on Saturday April 25, 10am.-2pm #BucksCoTakeBack2020 #RxTakeBackDay2020
9. Does it help one quit smoking?
Using vaping devices may help some people stop smoking, but data shows those who vape are four times as likely to begin smoking traditional cigarettes as those who don’t vape. (DEA)
10. Safely dispose of your vaping devices in one of the collection boxes located in Bucks County Police departments. Find a collection box near you; visit www.bcdac.org for more information.

Bucks County Medication Disposal Program

Saturday, April 25, 2020 | 10 am – 2 pm



Products Accepted


- Prescription and over-the-counter solid medications, i.e. tablets and capsules
- Liquid medications, inhalers, patches, creams, ointments, nasal sprays
- Pet medications
- **NEW!** Vaping devices, cartridges, pods and e-liquids (please remove batteries)

Products NOT Accepted

- Injectables and needles
- Illicit substances

Why We Are Collecting

- Over 50% of people who abuse prescription pain relievers get them from friends or relatives.
- Prescription and over-the-counter drugs are the most commonly misused substances by Americans age 14 and older, after marijuana and alcohol.
- When drugs are flushed down the toilet, filters may not remove all of the chemicals.

Help protect our youth and environment by safely disposing of medications at one of the local drop-off locations listed on the reverse of this flyer. 

For more information and locations, visit www.bcdac.org or www.dea.gov.
Questions? Please call Bucks County Drug & Alcohol Commission, Inc. at 215-444-2740.

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BUCKS COUNTY DROP-OFF LOCATIONS

Saturday, April 25, 2020 | 10 am – 2 pm

BENSALEM TOWNSHIP GIANT Food Store 2721 Street Road Bensalem, PA 19020	BRISTOL BOROUGH Borough Hall 250 Pond Street Bristol, PA 19007	BRISTOL TOWNSHIP Municipal Building Front Entrance 2501 Bath Road Bristol, PA 19007	BRISTOL TOWNSHIP Levittown Library Parking Lot 7311 New Falls Road Levittown, PA 19055
BRISTOL TOWNSHIP Lower Bucks Hospital Main Lobby Entrance 501 Bath Road Bristol, PA 19007	BUCKINGHAM TOWNSHIP Police Department Lower Level 4613 Hughesian Drive Buckingham, PA 18912	BUCKINGHAM TOWNSHIP Midway Fire Company 3879 Durham Road Doylestown, PA 18902	CENTRAL BUCKS REGIONAL CVS Pharmacy 160 S. Main Street Doylestown, PA 18901
CENTRAL BUCKS REGIONAL Rite Aid Pharmacy 306 Town Center New Britain, PA 18901	DOYLESTOWN TOWNSHIP Giant Food Store 1661 S. Easton Road Doylestown, PA 18901	DOYLESTOWN TOWNSHIP Weis Market 73 Old Dublin Pike Doylestown, PA 18901	DUBLIN BOROUGH Dublin IGA Food Store 161 North Main Street Dublin, PA 18917
FALLS TOWNSHIP Police Department 188 Lincoln Highway Fairless Hills, PA 19030	HILLTOWN TOWNSHIP Municipal Building 13 West Creamery Road Hilltown, PA 18927	HULMEVILLE BOROUGH Police Department 321 Main Street Hulmeville, PA 19047	LANGHORNE BOROUGH Langhorne Borough Hall 114 East Maple Avenue Langhorne, PA 19047
LOWER MAKEFIELD TWP. Police Department 1100 Edgewood Road Yardley, PA 19067	LOWER SOUTHAMPTON TWP. Police Department 1500 Desire Avenue Feasterville, PA 19053	MIDDLETOWN TOWNSHIP GIANT Food Store Pharmacy 4100 New Falls Road Levittown, PA 19056	MIDDLETOWN TOWNSHIP St. Mary Medical Center Main Lobby Entrance 1201 Langhorne-Newtown Road Langhorne, PA 19047
MIDDLETOWN TOWNSHIP GIANT Food Store Pharmacy 168 N. Flowers Mill Road Langhorne, PA 19047	MILFORD TOWNSHIP Municipal Building 2100 Krammes Road Quakertown, PA 18951	MORRISVILLE BOROUGH Police Department 35 Union Street Morrisville, PA 19067	NEW BRITAIN TOWNSHIP Police Department 207 Park Avenue Chalfont, PA 18914
NEW BRITAIN TOWNSHIP GIANT Food Store 4275 County Line Road Chalfont, PA 18914	NEW HOPE BOROUGH CVS Pharmacy 302 West Bridge Street New Hope, PA 18938	NEWTOWN BOROUGH Newtown Fire Association 14 Liberty Street Newtown, PA 18940	NEWTOWN TOWNSHIP Municipal Building 100 Municipal Drive Newtown, PA 18940
NORTHAMPTON TOWNSHIP Police Department 111 Township Road Richboro, PA 18954	PENNDDEL BOROUGH Police Department 300 South Bellevue Avenue Penn del, PA 19047	PENNRIDGE REGIONAL Police Department 200 Ridge Road Sellersville, PA 18960	PENNRIDGE REGIONAL Grand View Hospital Main Building 700 Lawn Avenue Sellersville, PA 18960
PERKASIE BOROUGH Police Department 311 South 9th Street Perkasie, PA 18944	PLUMSTEAD TOWNSHIP CVS Pharmacy 4361 Swamp Road Doylestown, PA 18902	QUAKERTOWN BOROUGH Police Department 35 North 3rd Street Quakertown, PA 18951	QUAKERTOWN BOROUGH St. Luke's Hospital 3000 St. Luke's Dr. Quakertown, PA 18951
RICHLAND TOWNSHIP Police Department 229 California Road Quakertown, PA 18951	RICHLAND TOWNSHIP Walmart 195 N. West End Blvd. Quakertown, PA 18951	SOLEBURY TOWNSHIP GIANT Food Store 6542 Logan Square, Route 202 New Hope, PA 18938	SOLEBURY TOWNSHIP Police Department 3092 Sугan Road Solebury, PA 18963
SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP Springfield Elementary School 1950 Route 212 Quakertown, PA 18951	TELFORD BOROUGH Indian Valley Public Library 100 East Church Avenue Telford, PA 18969	TULLYTOWN BOROUGH Police Department 500 Main Street Tullytown, PA 19007	UPPER MAKEFIELD TOWNSHIP Police Department 1076 Eagle Road Newtown, PA 18940
UPPER SOUTHAMPTON TWP. Police Department 939 Street Road Southampton, PA 18966	UPPER SOUTHAMPTON TWP. Rite Aid Pharmacy 1035 County Line Road Huntingdon Valley, PA 19006	UPPER SOUTHAMPTON TWP. Southampton Estates 238 Street Road Southampton, PA 18966	WARMINSTER TOWNSHIP ShopRite of Warminster (Inside Store) 942 West Street Road Warminster, PA 18974
WARRINGTON TOWNSHIP Township Building Lobby 852 Easton Road Warrington, PA 18976	WARRINGTON TOWNSHIP Wegmans 1405 Main Street Warrington, PA 18976	WARWICK TOWNSHIP Wawa 1937 York Road Jamison, PA 18929	YARDLEY BOROUGH Police Department 56 South Main Street Yardley, PA 19067