



National Prescription Drug Take-Back Day

Residents can come to the Public Safety Building and safely and anonymously dispose of all unused, unneeded and expired prescription medications. The City of Berkeley is inviting residents to participate in this nationwide prescription drug take-back program.

This is the best way to dispose of medication, especially those drugs which may not be accepted back by pharmacies. Turning in old medication reduces the risk of accidental poisoning, overdose, theft and abuse.

Where: Public Safety Building

2100 Martin Luther King Jr. Way, in Berkeley

Date: Saturday, April 28, 2012

Time: 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Cost: Free!

How It Works

- Residents can bring any medication to the Public Safety Building for disposal.
- No identification is required and no records are kept.
- Residents can keep or dispose of the containers.
- No needles, please.
- Because pharmacies generally cannot accept them, residents are encouraged to dispose of controlled substances such as Vicodin, Percocet, OxyContin, and Codeine; stimulants: Adderall, Ritalin, and Dexedrine; and sedatives and tranquilizers.

The National Take-Back Initiative is a project of the Drug Enforcement Agency in conjunction with the City of Berkeley Health, Housing & Community Services Department and Berkeley Police Department. For more information regarding types of medication and collection sites check www.dea.gov or call Berkeley Police Department at (510) 981-5900.

Do you need help with health care?

Do you need care while you are pregnant?

Please call Berkeley Public Health at (510) 981-5300.

We can help with programs for low and middle income families (Medi-Cal, Healthy Families, and CHDP)