

# NATIONAL PRESCRIPTION DRUG TAKE BACK DAY

Turn in your unused or expired  
prescription medication for safe  
disposal

WHEN?

Saturday, October 28, 2017  
10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

WHERE?

Center for Family Health  
505 N. Jackson St., Jackson MI.

QUESTIONS?

(517) 748 - 5400



Got Drugs?



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## Why Have One?

- 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 doctor's supervision.
- The non-medical use of prescription drugs ranks 2nd only to marijuana as the most common form of drug abuse in America
- The majority of teenagers abusing prescription drugs get them from family and friends - and the home medicine cabinet
- Unused drugs that are flushed contaminate the water supply.
- Unused prescription drugs thrown in the trash can be retrieved and abused or illegally sold.
- Proper disposal of unused drugs saves lives and protects the environment.

## What Can Be Disposed?

- Over-the-Counter medications
- Prescription medications
- Prescription patches
- Vitamins

**NO**

needles, inhalers, liquids, or  
ointments accepted



*Information gathered from the  
Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA)*