

Drug Take-Back Day

How-To Guide

1. Set a date.

- a. Pick the day, or dates, that you would like to host your Drug Take-Back event. You may want to check on your state's Board of Pharmacy website to see if there are any special requirements in your state for hosting a drug take-back event.

2. Procure a pharmaceutical waste return system.

- a. Purchase a [Medication Return System](#). Please note that many systems are for non-controlled substances only. These boxes will vary in size from 3 gallons to 20 gallons. You can choose any size depending on your expected participation. If your pharmacy wishes to become an authorized collector of controlled substances you may find more information [here](#).

3. Promote your event!

- a. Record the [Campaign Messages](#) to inform your patients of the event. After recording, call or email the PrescribeWellness Client Support team to set up the parameters for the outbound calls.
- b. Download and print these [flyers](#) to hang around your pharmacy in the days and weeks leading up to your event.

4. Set-up the bins.

- a. Place the bins in authorized locations within the pharmacy.

5. Mail the bins back to the vendor.

- a. Once your event has concluded, you may seal the box and mail it back to the distributor from which you purchased it. Verify if the product is to be shipped via UPS or USPS.

If you are a member of NCPA, you may access additional resources on how to host a medication disposal event [here](#).

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