



## Facts about. . . Home Medication Disposal

### RESIDENTIAL LEFTOVER AND/OR EXPIRED MEDICATION COLLECTION

**Note:** Unless otherwise noted, medication should never be poured down the drain, on the ground, into storm sewers, or flushed down the toilet!

County	Over-the-Counter	Prescription	Comments* and Contact Information
Allegany	X	X	Collection sites at <a href="#">Cumberland, and Frostburg Police Departments</a> .
Anne Arundel	X	X	Accepted for free at all County Police Stations
Baltimore City			No program – dispose with residential trash
Baltimore County	X	X	Expired medications accepted at police stations. HHW contact phone number is 410-887-2000.
Calvert	X	X	Collected at County HHW collection program Drop-off box available at Calvert County Sheriff's Office.
Caroline	X	X	Drop Off at Town of Denton Police Headquarters
Carroll	X	X	Accepted at Local Sheriff Offices, State Police and Town of Mount Airy
Cecil	X	X	Collected at County HHW collection program, Rising Sun Police Department, Elkton Municipal Building, Cecil County Sheriff's Office, Elkton Friendly Pharmacy (no controlled substances), JFK Memorial Highway State Police Barrack M, Perryville, and North East State Police Barrack F, North East.
Charles	X	X	Collected at a participating "Drug Take Back" pharmacy or at the Charles County Sheriff's La Plata and Waldorf Stations, 24 hours a day.
Dorchester			No program – dispose with residential trash
Frederick	X	X	Collection sites at select Police Departments/municipality buildings throughout the County
Garrett			Collected at McHenry State Police Barracks, GC Sheriff's Office & Oakland City Hall.
Harford			No program – dispose with residential trash
Howard			Collected at participating police stations 24hrs/day (call 410-313-3200). Additional resources at <a href="#">HowardCountyRecycles.org</a> . Medication not accepted with HHW.
Kent	X	X	Drop Off at Kent County Sheriff's Office 104 Vickers Dr. Chestertown Drop Off at Chestertown Police Department, 601 High St., Chestertown
Montgomery****			Periodic DEA Drug Take Back events at County police stations; donate/drop-off at Prescription Drug Repository and Pharmacy Drop-off Locations approved by Maryland Board of Pharmacy; or dispose with residential trash
Prince George's **	X	X	Prince George's County does not accept prescription drugs at its Household Hazardous Waste Facility

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Queen Anne's	X	X	Drop Off at Queen Anne's County Office of the Sherriff, Centreville Drop Off at Maryland State Police Barracks "S", Centreville
Somerset			No program – dispose with residential trash
St. Mary's***			Collected at State Police Barracks & Sheriff's Office (both located in Leonardtown), 24 hours a day
Talbot	X	X	Drop Off at Oxford Police Department, Oxford Drop Off at Talbot County Public Safety Center, Easton Drop Off at Maryland State Police Barracks "I", Easton
Washington			Washington County does not have any HHW days. The Washington County Sheriff's department has collection days throughout the year.
Wicomico		X	Collected at the Wicomico County Sherriff's Office Lobby from 8am-5pm weekdays.
Worcester			No program – dispose with residential trash

\* HHW = Household Hazardous Waste. See the "Household Hazardous Waste (HHW)" section under "Special Projects" on the "Recycling" page at [www.mde.maryland.gov/recycling](http://www.mde.maryland.gov/recycling) for HHW collection program details.

\*\* Prince George's County recommends that medication be crushed and mixed with dirt and placed in a sealed container.

\*\*\* Inhalers, syringes (needles), drugs in aerosol canisters, or chemotherapy drugs are not accepted.

\*\*\*\* Montgomery County recommends that medication be placed into a sealable plastic bag or empty container, mixed with kitty litter, coffee grounds or sawdust, sealed, and then put into regular household trash.