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Attachments: Take Back Day Toolkit.pdf

Prescription Drug Take Back Day to Fight the Scourge of Drug Abuse Across the Country.pdf

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State Leaders,

This Saturday, April 28, is National Prescription Drug Take Back Day. We encourage your office to issue a press release or post on social media encouraging Americans to participate in National Prescription Drug Take Back Day. Below and attached you will find additional information.

National Prescription Drug Take Back Day (Saturday, April 28)

National Prescription Drug Take Back Day is a day to ask all Americans to safely dispose of unneeded medication. From ingesting out-of-date prescription drugs to abuse and misuse of prescriptions, keeping unneeded prescriptions poses a number of risks. Many businesses, medical offices, and first responders are hosting take back events to safely dispose of unused medication. National Take Back Day happens twice a year; at the last National Take Back Day, Americans collected a record-breaking 900,000 pounds of prescription drugs, more than the weight of three Boeing 757's. Visit [takebackday.dea.gov](http://takebackday.dea.gov) to learn more.

- Factsheet – Prescription Drug Take Back Day To fight the scourge of drug abuse across the Country (attached).
- Toolkit – Take Back Day Toolkit (attached).

Examples from State and Local Leaders from Across the Nation





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Pleas let us know if you have any questions.

Thanks,  
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