



National Drug Take Back Event

The Lane County Sheriff's Office, in collaboration with the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration, is getting ready for its semi-annual Prescription Drug Take Back Event. This event is aimed at providing a resource for Lane County residents to safely, securely and anonymously turn in their unwanted, outdated or expired household medicines.

Properly disposing of medications helps keep potentially dangerous substances out of the hands of those who might possibly abuse them.

Law enforcement agencies across the nation will be participating in this event on the same day during the same hours with the goal being to rid our communities of unwanted prescription and over-the-counter medications.

Acceptable items: Prescription medications, over the counter medications, vitamins, drug samples, pet medications, ointments, lotions, and liquid medications in glass or leak proof containers.

We are unable to accept: Needles, thermometers, bloody or infectious waste, medications from businesses, hydrogen peroxide, aerosol cans, diabetic meters, or inhalers.

September 27, 2014 from 10:00 am—2:00 pm

**BiMart in Veneta
25126 Jeans Road
Veneta**

If you have unwanted prescriptions and are unable to attend the event, the Lane County Sheriff's Office has a drug drop box located in the Lane County Courthouse at 125 E 8th Avenue in downtown Eugene where unused prescriptions can be dropped off for disposal Monday—Friday from 9am-5pm, excluding holidays, year round.

