

## Have Medications That You Don't Want and Would Like to Dispose of Safely?

On September 25, 2010, the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) will coordinate a collaborative effort with state and local law enforcement agencies and local community organizations. The public can drop off potentially dangerous controlled substances from our nation's homes, at NO charge. Collection activities will take place from 10:00 a.m. through 2:00 p.m. (except as noted below) at sites established in Maine and throughout the country.

The National Take-Back Day provides an opportunity for people to surrender expired, unwanted, or unused pharmaceutical controlled substances and other medications for destruction. These drugs are a potential source of supply for illegal use and an unacceptable risk to public health and safety.

Details:

- \* The program is anonymous.
- \* Prescription and over the counter solid dosage medications, i.e. tablets and capsules accepted.
- \* Intra-venous solutions, injectables, and needles will NOT be accepted.
- \* Illicit substances such as marijuana or methamphetamine are not a part of this initiative.

The following take-back sites have been scheduled to date across Kennebec County:

**Augusta:** Augusta Police Dept., 33 Union St.

**Belgrade:** Belgrade Community Center, 1 Center Drive, Rt. 27, Kennebec Sheriff's Office Site

**China:** China Transfer Station, 191 Alder Park, Kennebec Sheriff's Office Site

**Fairfield:** Fairfield Police Dept, One Police Plaza

**Manchester:** YMCA, 40 Granite Hill Rd. 8 AM to Noon ONLY, Kennebec Sheriff's Office Site

**Monmouth:** Monmouth Town Office, 859 Main Street, Monmouth Police Dept. Site

**Readfield:** Readfield/Wayne Transfer Station, North Road, Readfield, Kennebec Sheriff's Office Site

**Waterville:** Waterville Police Department, 1 Common Street

**West Gardiner:** West Gardiner Fire Dept, 318 Spears Corner Rd, 10 AM to 2 PM, Kennebec Sheriff's Office Site

**Winslow:** Pick up at your site upon request by the Winslow Police Dept, call 872-5215.

**Winthrop:** Winthrop Transfer Station, 1199 Route 202 Winthrop Police Department Site

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