

National Prescription Drug Take-Back Day April 30, 2016

The National Prescription Drug Take-Back Day aims to provide a safe, convenient, and responsible means of disposing of prescription drugs, while also educating the general public about the potential for abuse of medications.

www.deadiversion.usdoj.gov/drug_disposal/takeback/

Rhode Island Events

Barrington: CVS on Country Road in conjunction with a Permanent Drug Take Back Box

Bristol/Warren: Bristol and Warren Police Stations – publicized through local newspaper

Chariho: Narragansett Indian Tribal Police, Charlestown Police Station, Hopkinton Police Station, and Richmond Police Station (All four locations have permanent take back boxes)

Exeter/West Greenwich: West Greenwich Police Station

Johnston: Johnston Senior Center located on 1291 Hartford Ave, Johnston, RI, 02919

Narragansett: Promotion of permanent Drug Take Back Box through E-Newsletter

North Kingstown: NK Police Station 8166 Post Rd, North Kingstown 10 am – 2 pm

Portsmouth: Portsmouth Police Station (permanent location) - publicized through social media

Providence: Walgreens Pharmacy (533 Elmwood Avenue) Walgreens Pharmacy (295 Academy Avenue) and the Miriam Hospital (164 Summit Avenue)

Scituate: Scituate Police Station (116 Main Street Hope, RI 02831) last "take-back" event collected 29 pounds of medication.

West Warwick: Youth Center from 10-2. 40 Factory Street, West Warwick