



PRESS RELEASE

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

**GOT DRUGS?
TURN IN UNUSED, EXPIRED MEDICATIONS SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26**

The United States Drug Enforcement Administration and local law enforcement agencies are providing the public with an opportunity to prevent pill abuse and theft by ridding their homes of potentially dangerous expired, unused, and unwanted prescription and over-the-counter medication (including pet medication), both in pill and liquid form in a safe and secure manner. Disposal of medications in the trash or toilet is unsafe, causes environmental harm, and is prohibited.

To participate in the take-back event, place medications, pills, capsules, and tablets of unwanted medication and vitamins into a zip-lock plastic bag (keep liquid medications in their original container in the bag) and take the sealed bags to the drop off locations at the dates and times listed below. This event is for residential use only and medication from hospitals, pharmacies, doctor's offices, etc., will not be accepted.

This is a one-time a year, free event for all residents of Tulare County. For more information, contact the participating local law enforcement agencies:

Dinuba Police Department, 680 S Alta Ave. Dinuba, 591-5914
September 26 10 am – 2 pm

Farmersville Police Department, 909 W. Visalia Rd., Farmersville, 747-0321
September 21-25 8 am - 12 noon
September 26 10 am – 2 pm

Lindsay Dept. of Public Safety, 185 North Gale Hill, Lindsay, 562-2511
September 26 10 am – 2 pm

Tulare City Hall - Rear Parking Lot, 411 E. Kern Ave., Tulare, 358-6277
September 26 10 am – 2 pm

Visalia Police Department, 303 S. Johnson, Visalia, 713-4216
September 26 10 am – 2 pm

Tulare County Sheriff's Office and Substations
September 21-25 8 am – 4 pm
September 26 10 am – 2 pm

- Tulare County Sheriff's Office, 2404 W. Burrel, Visalia, 636-4625
- Cutler-Orosi Sheriff's Substation, 40765 Road 128, Cutler, 591-5810
- Pixley Sheriff's Substation, 161 N. Pine St., Pixley, 757-3525
- Porterville Sheriff's Substation, 379 North 3rd St., Porterville, 782-9650