

## April 2025 Prescription Drug Takeback Day Media Blast

Montgomery College participates in the annual Drug Enforcement Administration's (DEA) Nationwide Prescription Drug Take-Back Day. This campaign allows the public to prevent pill abuse and theft by ridding their homes of potentially dangerous expired, unused, and unwanted prescription drugs. Prescription, over-the-counter, and pet medications are accepted. Although the Nationwide effort is on Saturday, April 26<sup>th</sup>, Montgomery College will provide you two days earlier in the week to participate.

Unused or expired prescription medications are a public safety issue, leading to accidental poisoning, overdose, and abuse. Pharmaceutical drugs can be just as dangerous as street drugs when taken without a prescription or a doctor's supervision. Unused drugs that are flushed down the toilet contaminate the water supply. Proper disposal of unused drugs saves lives and protects the environment. Take-back programs are the best way to dispose of old drugs.

This year, we made it easier to participate. On **Thursday, April 24<sup>th</sup>, between 10 AM and 2 PM**, you can drop off your items at the following locations:

**Germantown Campus** – In front of the BE building near the main entrance. In case of inclement weather, go to the SA building, room 269, Public Safety.

**Rockville Campus** – In front of the SV building next to lot #4. In case of inclement weather, go to the SV building, room 122, Public Safety.

**Takoma Park/Silver Spring Campus** – In the Student Services Building (ST) lobby.

On **Friday the 25<sup>th</sup>, between 9 AM and 3 PM**, you may go to:

**Central Services Building** – In the front lobby at the Public Safety desk.

**East County Education Center** – In the front lobby at the Public Safety desk.

Please refer to the QR code to view substances we cannot accept at our drop-off locations.



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