

Drop-off your unwanted medications

SATURDAY

JULY 27, 2019

10 A.M. – 2 P.M.

**PRESCRIPTION FOR
DANGER**



PROPERLY DISPOSE OF
UNWANTED MEDICATIONS AT
THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS:

**Alexandria Police
Headquarters**
3600 Wheeler Avenue

First Baptist Church
2923 King St

Alexandria Fire Station 210
5255 Eisenhower Ave

**The Neighborhood Pharmacy of
Del Ray**
2204 Mt Vernon Avenue

DID YOU KNOW?

- Many people believe prescription drugs are safer than illegal drugs because a doctor prescribed them—they're not.
- More people die accidentally from prescription drugs each year than all types of illegal drugs combined.
- Combining pain killers or anti-anxiety drugs with alcohol multiplies the effect—your heart or your breathing can stop.
- Drug-induced deaths now exceed deaths from motor vehicle accidents in more than 17 states.
- Most kids who abuse prescription drugs report they get them from their home medicine cabinets or from friends.
- Proper disposal of unwanted medication prevents environmental contamination of our waterways and soils.

CAN'T MAKE IT TO DRUG TAKE BACK DAY?

The Neighborhood Pharmacy of Del Ray and Inova Alexandria Hospital both house permanent prescription drug drop-off boxes.

These drug drop boxes provide year-round access to safe drug disposal for all Alexandria residents.

SYMPTOMS OF PRESCRIPTION DRUG OVERDOSE

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| • Abnormal pupil size | • Staggering or unsteady gait |
| • Agitation | • Sweating or extremely dry, hot skin |
| • Convulsions | • Tremors |
| • Paranoid behavior | • Unconsciousness |
| • Difficulty breathing | • Violent or aggressive behavior |
| • Drowsiness | |
| • Hallucinations | |
| • Nausea and vomiting | |
| • Non-reactive pupils | |

SUSPECT AN OVERDOSE? CALL 911



Visit PreventItAlexandria.org to learn more.

Visit alexandriava.gov/Opioids for information and help with opioids.