

Drop-off your unwanted medications

**SATURDAY  
OCTOBER 27, 2018  
10:00AM-2:00PM**

**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 recently launched the first-ever permanent prescription drug drop-off box in the City of Alexandria.

The drug drop-off box provides year-round access to safe drug disposal for all Alexandria residents and is located inside the pharmacy at 2204 Mt. Vernon Ave.

**SYMPTOMS OF PRESCRIPTION DRUG OVERDOSE**

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

**SUSPECT AN OVERDOSE? CALL 911**



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Visit [www.alexandriava.gov/Opioids](http://www.alexandriava.gov/Opioids) for information and help with opioids.