



FARMVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

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National Prescription Drug Take Back Day

FARMVILLE, VA - On Saturday April 24, 2021 the Farmville Police Department will again join with law enforcement agencies across the nation to participate in National Prescription Drug Take Back Day. This semi-annual event is designed to remove potentially dangerous prescription drugs and other medications from homes by allowing citizens to anonymously dispose of them in a safe manner. According to the 2019 National Survey on Drug Use and Health, a majority of misused prescription drugs were obtained from family and friends, often from the home medicine cabinet. Last October, to help prevent drug addiction and overdose deaths, participating agencies collected over 492 tons of prescription drugs for proper disposal.

Officers will be collecting unwanted or expired medications from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. at Midtown Square, in the courtyard near Chick-fil-A. Citizens may drive through to drop off medications, with no questions asked and without having to exit their vehicles. To remain anonymous, donors should remove the labels from all containers, or they may dump loose medications directly into our collection box. Liquids should remain sealed in their own containers. Unfortunately, intravenous solutions, injectables, and syringes cannot be accepted at this time.

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