

Mark your Calendar for Prescription Drug Take Back Day

The Albemarle County Police Department, in partnership with Sentara Martha Jefferson Hospital and the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), presents a **drive-up** Prescription Drug Take Back Day.

Drug Take Back events are considered the best option to safely discard any expired and unnecessary prescription drugs before they can be misused, abused, or accidentally ingested. Unused prescription drugs thrown in the trash can be retrieved and abused or illegally sold. Meanwhile, flushing prescription drugs can harm aquatic life and humans, as many of these compounds can wind up in drinking water.

ACPD will have a drop-off location at Sentara Martha Jefferson Hospital. The service is free and anonymous, no questions asked.

When: Saturday, October 24, 2020, 10 am - 2 pm

Where: Sentara Martha Jefferson Hospital, Patient Transport Area in Back of Hospital



What To Know

- Any unwanted prescription or over-the-counter medications and syringes will be accepted.
- Household medical sharps (syringes and needles) MUST be in a puncture-proof container, such as a laundry detergent bottle or red sharps container.
- All medications will be handled by ACPD and properly destroyed.
- Medical waste from commercial organizations will NOT be accepted.

COVID-19 Safety Measures

- Facemasks are required.
- You will not be allowed to exit your vehicle (separate medications from sharps before you arrive).
- Do not come if you are not feeling well and/or have a fever, cough, sore throat or difficulty breathing.