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2021 Prescription Drug Take Back Day – Drive Thru Event

On Saturday, April 24, 2021 from 10 A.M. to 2 P.M. the Anoka County Sheriff's Office and the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration will give the public the opportunity to prevent prescription drug abuse and theft by ridding their homes of potentially dangerous expired, unused and unwanted medications. Bring your medications for drive thru disposal to the Anoka County Sheriff's Office at 13301 Hanson Blvd. NW, Andover, MN 55304. You may also bring e-cigarettes and other vaping devices for disposal (devices can only be accepted if the batteries have been removed). The service is free and anonymous, no questions asked.

According to Sheriff James Stuart, "I encourage everyone to scan your home for unused and expired medications and drop them off during this convenient, drive thru event. The drug take back program has proven to be a great community partnership that keeps prescription drugs from being abused and provides safer neighborhoods for all of our families. Since inception, the Anoka County Sheriff's Office has collected more than 37,181 pounds of unused medications! Thanks to YOU, we can keep having positive impacts on our communities."

The Anoka County Sheriff's Office partners with the DEA annually for this event, however unused prescription drugs can always be disposed of at our office, Monday through Friday during business hours, 8:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.

For more information about the disposal of prescription drugs or about the April 24th Take Back Day event go to www.DEATakeBack.com

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