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Area police departments will host special medication drop-off points as part of the National Take Back initiative on Saturday.

The event, sponsored by the Drug Enforcement Administration, gives area residents a chance to drop off medication for proper disposal. Residents should try to make sure medication is in the correct bottles — though they should remove or black out their names and personal information on the bottles.

Syringes will not be accepted.

In Cumberland County, state police at Carlisle will have a drop-off point at its barracks at 1538 Commerce Ave., Carlisle. Carlisle Barracks will sponsor a location at the U.S. Army Heritage and Education Center at 950 Soldiers Drive, Carlisle, while the Shippensburg Borough Police Department will have a location at its department building at 60 W. Burd St., Shippensburg.

East Pennsboro Township Police will have a medication drop-off at Giant at 310 E. Penn Drive, Enola, while Hampden Township Police will once again pair up with Mechanicsburg Borough Police to host a drop-off point at Giant at 5301 E. Simpson Ferry Road in Mechanicsburg.

In Perry County, state police at Newport will have a drop-off point at its barracks at 52 Red Hill Court, Newport.

In the Harrisburg area, there are a number of police departments that will host National Take Back locations. Harrisburg City Police will have a location at the Giant pharmacy at 136 Kline Village, Susquehanna Township Police will host a location at its Giant pharmacy at 2300 Linglestown Road, Lower Paxton Township Police will have a location at the Giant at 5074 Jonestown Road and Swatara Township Police will have a drop-off point at its department at 599 Eisenhower Blvd.

Northern York County Regional Police will have a location at Giant at 2130 Palomino Road in Dover.

All of the locations will be open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday for National Take Back.

For those who can't make it to any of the sites on Saturday, the Hampden Township Police Department will continue to offer a year-round medication drop-off box at its department at 230 S. Sporting Hill Road. The police department is open from 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays and 8 a.m. to noon on Saturday, but closed on Sunday.

For more National Take Back locations, go to [www.deadiversion.usdoj.gov/drug\\_disposal/takeback](http://www.deadiversion.usdoj.gov/drug_disposal/takeback).