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HORICON POLICE WILL HOST PRESCRIPTION DRUG TAKE BACK DAY APRIL 30th

The city of Horicon, in cooperation with the Wisconsin Department of Justice and the Drug Enforcement Administration, will coordinate a Prescription Drug Take-Back initiative on Saturday, April 30 at the Public Safety Building 220 Ellison Street from 11AM-2PM.

We continue to bring focus to the issue of prescription opiate abuse. The goal of the Take-Back Day is to provide a safe, convenient and responsible means of disposal, while also educating the community about the potential for abuse and consequences of improper storage and disposal of these medications.

“Bringing expired, unwanted, or left over prescription drugs to the Drug Drop prevents them from getting into the wrong hands, prevents them from entering a landfill, and prevents them from going to our wastewater treatment plant,” Horicon Police Chief Joseph Adamson said.

GUIDELINES:

All waste pharmaceuticals must be generated by a household – no businesses allowed.

Bring: Prescription (controlled and non-controlled) and over-the-counter medications, ointments, patches, non-aerosol sprays, creams, vials and pet medications.

Do Not Bring: Illegal drugs, needles/sharps, inhalers, aerosol cans, bio-hazardous materials (anything containing a bodily fluid or blood), personal care products (shampoo, soaps, lotions, and sunscreens), household hazardous waste (paint, pesticides, oil, and gas), and mercury thermometers.

- Participants may dispose of solid, non-liquid medication(s) by removing the medication from its container and disposing of it directly into a disposal box or into a clear sealable plastic bag. Plastic pill containers should not be collected. Blister packages are acceptable without the medications being removed.
- Liquids will be accepted during this initiative. However, the liquids, creams and sprays must be in their original packaging and evenly distributed within the boxes of collected solid prescription medications. Liquids without the original packaging will not be accepted.
- Illicit substances such as marijuana or methamphetamine are not a part of this initiative and should not be placed in collection containers.

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