



LOCAL PRESCRIPTION MEDICATION DISPOSAL OPTIONS

**Broward Sheriff's Office
Operation Medicine Cabinet
Saturday, November 18th
10 AM – 1 PM
BSO Weston
Police Services Center
17300 Royal Palm Boulevard**

BROWARD SHERIFF'S OFFICE
Needles or sharps will NOT be collected. *
There is a 5 box maximum per car. **

OPERATION MEDICINE CABINET & SHRED-A-THON

*GR cards will only be given when turning in prescription medications.
**Boxes can be no larger than 15" L x 12" W x 10" H

Please bring your unused, unwanted or expired medications for safe disposal. Come early and receive a \$5 gift card while supplies last.*

Broward County residents can shred away identity theft by safely disposing of their personal documents, check stubs, credit card offers, receipts and any other material that might contain sensitive data. This service is free of charge.

Join Sheriff Scott Israel and help prevent prescription drug abuse and identity theft. For more information about events, call 954-821-2992 or visit sheriff.org

FREE SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY

DATE	TIME	LOCATION
Saturday, September 9, 2017	10 am - 1 pm	POSTPONED Pembroke Pines City Center 601 City Center Way, Pembroke Pines
Saturday, October 21, 2017	10 am - 1 pm	Tamarac King's Point 7620 Nob Hill Road, Tamarac
Wednesday, November 1, 2017	9 am - 1 pm	Southwest Focal Point Health Fair 301 NW 103 Avenue, Pembroke Pines
Saturday, November 18, 2017	10 am - 1 pm	Weston District Office 17300 Royal Palm Blvd., Weston
Saturday, December 9, 2017	10 am - 1 pm	Deerfield Beach District Office 300 NE 2nd Street, Deerfield Beach

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Authorized Collection Sites
Visit the [Drug Enforcement Agency online](#) or call 1-800-882-9539 to find a public disposal location near you.

When in doubt about proper disposal, ask your pharmacist.

HOW TO PROPERLY DISPOSE OF PRESCRIPTION MEDICATIONS

Do you have expired prescription drugs in your medicine cabinet, or some that you no longer need or use? Follow these guidelines to safely dispose of them.

PRESCRIPTION DRUG DISPOSAL GUIDELINES

- Follow any specific disposal instructions on the prescription drug labeling or patient information that accompanies the medicine. Do not flush medicines down the sink or toilet unless this information specifically instructs you to do so.
- Take advantage of programs that allow the public to take unused drugs to a central location for proper disposal, such as [BSO's Operation Medicine Cabinet events](#).
- Transfer unused medicines to collectors registered with the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA).

If no disposal instructions are given on the drug label, throw the drugs in the household garbage following these steps:

- Remove from original containers and mix with an undesirable substance, (i.e. used coffee grinds, dirt or kitty litter), to make the drug less appealing to children, pets, as well as to people who may intentionally go through the trash.
- Place the mixture in a sealable bag, empty can or other container to prevent the drug from leaking or breaking out of a garbage bag.