

# HC DrugFree

Empowering the Community

HC DrugFree: Keeping Howard County *in the KNOW!*  
...knowledge is power, so just say KNOW

**We Can't Wait to See You on Saturday!**  
**We'll be ready for you!**

## HC DrugFree Medication Disposal



**April 25**  
**10AM-2PM**



Dispose of your expired or unwanted medications at the Wilde Lake Village Center parking lot (near the Columbia Swim Center and Slayton House) on

Saturday, April 25 between 10 a.m.- 2 p.m. at our FREE and convenient drive-thru event.

We are accepting:

- Prescription medication
- Over-the-counter medication
- Vitamins
- Vape devices (with the batteries removed, please!)
- Inhalers
- Veterinary medications
- And More!

We are **giving away 100 medication storage lockboxes** so come early because these aluminum lockboxes won't last long! (First come, first served. No holds. Limit 1 per vehicle.)



[Learn more about the event.](#)

## How to Dispose of Sharps

Remember, we are not collecting sharps (needles, syringes, and EpiPens) at this event. The Howard County Bureau of Environmental Services recommends that you place used (or unused) needles in an empty plastic bottle (e.g., laundry detergent bottle) to protect the trash collection crew. When the bottle is full, add the cap and put the bottle in your curbside trash.

## Stand with Us to Protect Your Loved Ones!

Most people who misuse prescription drugs get them from family, friends, and acquaintances.

You can make a difference in the lives of your loved ones by keeping track of your prescription and over-the-counter medication, by rethinking where and how you keep your medication in your home, and by safely disposing of any expired or unwanted medication.

**Give Us Your Meds!!!**



in the **KNOW**

# DON'T BE YOUR LOVED ONES' DRUG DEALER



protect your medication

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Hey, Adult Volunteers, We Want YOU Too!

# Volunteers Needed



Register  
Today!

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As always, **we could use more adult, medically trained adult, and youth volunteers** for Saturday's medication disposal event. We have jobs for all ages: young or young-at-heart. If you need to sit while holding a sign, please bring your own chair. Bring family or friends with you or come alone and make new friends! Don't forget student **volunteers are eligible to receive Community Service Hours** if all forms are signed by the end of the event. We encourage adults to accompany their students.

See you on Saturday, April 25 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Volunteers start as early as 9:15 a.m., but feel free to **volunteer for whatever time fits your schedule.**

**Please sign up by noon on Friday, April 24** by using the links below OR simply come to the Wilde Lake Village Center parking lot as early as 9:15 a.m. on Saturday and head straight for the Volunteer Table to sign the waiver, get a t-shirt, and become a part of our team.

**[Learn more about the event.](#)**

**Volunteers under 18 years old** must have a parent or guardian sign all waivers. Waivers will be available at the Volunteer Table, but to save time, we would appreciate if you **print and complete your waiver** before arriving.

Download waivers:

[Adult or Family Waiver \(enter your entire family on one waiver\)](#)

[Youth Waiver](#) is to be signed by parent or guardian only if the adult is not chaperoning their own student. Otherwise use the Family Waiver.

Medications will be guarded and transported by the Howard County Police as part of the Drug Enforcement Administration's Drug Take Back Day event. Thank you to our many partners!

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