



How can I dispose of my unwanted and expired medicines?

Ongoing Temporary Take-Back Programs

For the safety of our kids, families and environment, some law enforcement offices and pharmacies are collecting unwanted medicines from residents until a permanent statewide program is in place. Local governments, businesses, individuals and citizen groups are working to create a statewide program paid for by drug companies.

What to do when you return your medicines

- Check the What Can You Take Back list at <http://www.takebackyourmeds.org/> to see which items are accepted.
 - Leave medicines in their original containers and, if you wish, mark out any personal information.
 - **Most law enforcement offices listed here can accept all medicines, including controlled substances.**
 - For now, **pharmacies cannot accept controlled substances**. If you need to dispose of a controlled substance, take it to a participating law enforcement location.
 - **Additional options** - If you cannot find a convenient location in your county, check here for what you can do.
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Medication Drop-Off Locations

Locations Found:

Bellingham Police Department

505 Grand Avenue, Bellingham WA 98225 - Whatcom County Monday-Friday 9am-12pm; 1pm-4pm Controlled substances only. Accepts controlled substances
360-778-8800

Costco Pharmacy

4299 Guide Meridian St, Bellingham WA 98226 - Whatcom County Monday-Friday 10am-7pm; Saturday 9:30am-6pm No controlled substances
360-738-7851

Haggen Pharmacy - Barkley Village

2900 Woburn St., Bellingham WA 98226 - Whatcom County Monday-Friday 8am-9pm; Saturday 9am-7pm; Sunday 9am-7pm No controlled substances
360-715-5321

Haggen Pharmacy - Meridian

2814 Meridian, Bellingham WA 98225 - Whatcom County Monday-Friday 8am-9pm; Saturday 9am-7pm; Sunday 9am-7pm No controlled substances
360-671-3305

Hoagland Pharmacy

2330 Yew St, Bellingham WA 98229 - Whatcom County Monday-Friday 9am-6pm; Saturday 9am-5pm No controlled substances
360-734-5413

Fairhaven Market

1401 12th St., Bellingham, WA 98225 - Whatcom County Monday-Friday 9am-8pm; Saturday 9am-7pm; Sunday 10am-4pm No controlled substances
360-733-9277

Ferndale Haggen Pharmacy

1815 Main St, Ferndale WA 98248 - Whatcom County Monday-Friday 9am-9pm; Saturday 9am-7pm; Sunday 9am-6pm No controlled substances
360-380-7210

Ferndale Police Department

2220 Main St, Ferndale WA 98248 - Whatcom County

Monday-Friday 9am-4pm Accepts only narcotic painkillers and prescribed controlled substances.

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