

The Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) has scheduled another National Prescription Drug Take Back Day!!

As a collaborative effort, the Bay Area Council on Drugs and Alcohol (BACODA) and the DEA will provide Brazoria County this terrific opportunity to safely dispose of unwanted, unused and expired medications.

All prescription & non-prescription drugs are accepted in a drive through collection process and disposed of properly.

National Take Back Day

Saturday, April 27, 2013

10:00 am-2:00 pm

Lake Jackson EMS

10 Oak Drive

Sponsors:

Lake Jackson EMS, Lake Jackson PD, City of Lake Jackson, Lake Jackson Fire Department, Brazosport Regional Hospital

National Prescription Drug Take Back Day addresses a vital public safety and public health issue. Studies show that a majority of abused prescription drugs are obtained from family and friends, including from the home medicine cabinet. In addition, Americans are now advised that their usual methods for disposing of unused medicines—flushing them down the toilet or throwing them in the trash—both pose potential safety and health hazards. You can help prevent pill abuse and theft by ridding your home of potentially dangerous expired, unused, and unwanted medications.

TIPS:

- ***All items can be left in the original packaging.***
- ***You do not have to empty bottles into a zip lock. You may leave the items as you found them and bring them for disposal.***
- ***All “over the counter” medicines/drugs are accepted. For example: cough syrup, anti-acids, aspirin, cough drops, eye drops. Anything you can purchase without a prescription is accepted.***
- ***All prescription medicines/drugs are accepted. For example: Vicadin, Lipitor, Nexium, Plavix, Seroquel, Advair Diskus.***
- ***Needles will be accepted and disposed.***
- ***The RX does not have to be in your name. We do not check the label or ask how the RX drugs came into your possession.***