

NATIONAL DRUG TAKE BACK INITIATIVE XII

Twice a year the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) puts on a drug take back event. Linn County Sheriff's Office has decided to participate. The event is held on October 22, 2016 from 10am to 2pm. Linn County will be doing a mobile take back during this time. We will be traveling between 4 cities on this day to retrieve as much as we can. This is a free event for citizens to dispose of their unused/unwanted medications (including pet meds).

Below is some information on the event.

- Controlled, non-controlled, and over the counter substance may be collected.
- This program is anonymous and all efforts are made to protect the anonymity of individuals disposing of medications
 - No questions or requests for identification will be made
- Participants may dispose of medication in its original container or by removing the medication from its container and disposing of it directly into a disposal box.
 - If an original container is submitted, the individual should be encouraged to remove any identifying information from the prescription label by either removing the label or utilizing a permanent marker.
- Linn County Sheriff's Office will not count, inventory, or log medications
- All solid dosage pharmaceutical products and liquids in consumer containers may be accepted.
 - Liquid products, such as cough syrup, should remain sealed in their original container.
 - Ensure that the cap is tightly sealed to prevent leakage.
- Intra-venous solutions, injectables, syringes, chemotherapy medications, or medical waste **WILL NOT** be accepted due to potential hazard posed by blood-borne pathogens.
- All participants must retain possession of their own medication during the surrender process; Linn County will not handle the medications at any time.

Following locations and times:

Mill City (9am -- 10am)	Scio (10:30 -- 11:30)
City Hall	Fire Hall
444 S. 1 st Ave	38975 SW 6 th Ave

Brownsville (12:30 -- 1:30)	Harrisburg (2pm -- 3pm)
City Hall	City Hall
255 N. Main St	120 Smith St

For more information please visit:

http://www.deadiversion.usdoj.gov/drug_disposal/takeback/index.html