



THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

MEDIA ADVISORY

POLICE DEPARTMENT

- What:** National Prescription Drug Take-Back Event
- When:** Saturday, April 30, 2011 between 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.
- Where:** San Diego Police Department
Eastern Division
9225 Aero Drive, San Diego
- San Diego Police Department
Northwestern Division
12592 El Camino Real, San Diego
- San Diego Police Department
Southeastern Division
7222 Skyline Drive, San Diego
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Prescription drug abuse is currently being reported by law enforcement agencies across the country as their greatest threat. In addition, unsafe disposal of prescription and over-the-counter medications is costly to the environment.

In an effort to better serve City residents, the San Diego Police Department is joining the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) in a nationwide prescription drug take-back effort. Citizens are encouraged to collect their unwanted, unused or expired prescription and over-the-counter medications and drop them off at the locations listed above. All medications and pharmaceuticals will be disposed of in a manner that is eco-friendly and in accordance with Federal and State laws.

This program not only helps to protect the environment, it can also deter the usage of prescription drugs by unintended parties – including young people facing peer pressure and seeking new ways to “get high.” The San Diego Police Department constantly strives to be proactive in enhancing public safety and saving lives.

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