



**Saturday, October 24 | 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.**

**DEATakeBack.com**

Last Fall Americans turned in nearly 883,000 pounds of prescription drugs at nearly 6,300 sites operated by the DEA. In its 18 previous Take Back Events, DEA and its partners have taken in more than 6350 tons of expired, unused and unwanted prescription medications.

This initiative addresses a vital public safety and public health issue. Medicines that languish in home cabinets are highly susceptible to diversion, misuse and abuse. Rates of prescription drug abuse in the U.S. are alarmingly high, as are the number of accidental poisonings and overdoses due to these drugs.

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration's National Survey on Drug Use and Health shows year after year that the majority of misused and abused prescription drugs are obtained from family and friends, including someone else's medication being stolen from the medicine cabinet. Americans are now advised that their usual methods for disposing of unused medicines, flushing the down the toilet or throwing them in the trash pose potential safety and health issues.

**Maple Shade Prescription Drug Drop Box is located inside the Police Department Lobby  
200 Stiles Ave., Maple Shade**

Available Monday to Friday  
8am to 4pm

**Burlington County Take Back Sites  
Saturday October 24th**

Mount Holly Twp. Police Dept.  
Palmyra Boro Police Dept  
Delran Twp. Police Dept  
Lumberton Township Police Dept  
Mount Laurel Police Dept  
Willingboro Police Dept  
Bordentown Police Dept.  
Burlington Township Police Dept  
Florence Township Municipal Complex

