

# Is there a charity that takes unused prescriptions, or do I just toss them?

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The proper disposal of medicine depends on the drugs. Controlled substances are best given to a drug take-back program or DEA-registered collection site. [Click here](#) to find a site.

The Wyoming Department of Health has a [medication donation program](#). They accept unopened medicines that haven't expired and are in sealed packaging. They do not accept controlled substances.

April 27 is the next National Prescription Drug Take Back Day. [This link](#) will help you locate the closest collection site. If you are unable to find a site near you, the Food and Drug Administration provides information on how to dispose of medicines safely. [Click here](#) to read about the safest ways to dispose of various drugs.

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