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**New Release: National Drug Take Back Day**

The National Prescription Drug Take Back Day aims to provide a safe, convenient, and responsible means of disposing of prescription drugs, while also educating the public about the potential for abuse of medications. The Prescription Drug Take Back Day will be held on **Saturday, April 29, 2017**. Take your unused prescription or over the counter medication to a site near you during the hours of 10:00 am-2:00 pm.

- Antelope County Sheriff's office- 1102 L St. in Neligh, Nebraska
- Brown County Sheriff's office- 142 W 4<sup>th</sup> in Ainsworth, Nebraska
- Cherry County Sheriff's office- 365 N Main in Valentine, Nebraska
- Knox County Courthouse- 206 Main St in Center, Nebraska
- O'Neill Police Department- 317 S 4<sup>th</sup> St in O'Neill, Nebraska

Many people think prescription drugs are safe because they were prescribed by a doctor. But taking them for non-medical use can be just as addictive and dangerous as taking illegal street drugs. Distributing or selling prescription drugs is a form of drug dealing and illegal with costly fines and jail time. Do not leave unused or out dated medication in your house. One of the most common sources of prescription drugs is in the bathroom of a parent or grandparent's home.

There is no cost to dispose of your medication. For more information, contact North Central District Health Department at 1-877-336-2406 or your local law enforcement department.

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