

Anoka County Sheriff's Office

In Partnership with

Anoka PD, Blaine PD, Centennial Lakes PD, Columbia Heights PD, Fridley PD,
Lino Lakes PD, Ramsey PD, Spring Lake Park PD, St. Francis PD

PRESCRIPTION DRUG TAKE BACK

The *Prescription Drug Take Back* addresses a vital public safety and public health issue. More than seven million Americans currently abuse prescription drugs, according to the 2009 Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration's National Survey on Drug Use and Health. Each day, approximately, 2,500 teens use prescription drugs to get high for the first time according to the Partnership for a Drug Free America. Studies show that a majority of abused prescription drugs are obtained from family and friends, including the home medicine cabinet.

To date, the Anoka County Sheriff's Office, along with its law enforcement partners, collected 28,521 pounds of unwanted prescription drugs and safely disposed of them.

The goal of the *Prescription Drug Take Back* is to provide a convenient drop off location for the public to dispose of unwanted or unused prescription drugs.

Due to the public response and the on-going issues surrounding prescription drug abuse, the Anoka County Sheriff's Office, along with its law enforcement partners, provides an on-going *Prescription Drug Take Back Program*.

The *Prescription Drug Take Back* will accept unwanted prescription drugs from non-commercial, residential users only. No syringes, needles, or other hazardous materials will be accepted. Participation in the *Prescription Drug Take Back* is free and anonymous; all prescriptions will be disposed of with "no questions asked."

DROP OFF LOCATIONS:

Anoka County Sheriff's Office
13301 Hanson Blvd. NW, Andover, MN 55304
763-324-5000 Hours: 8:00 a.m.—4:30 p.m.

Anoka Police Department
245 Harrison Street, Anoka, MN 55303
763-576-2800 Hours: 8:00 a.m.—4:30 p.m.

Blaine Police Department
10801 Town Square Drive NE, Blaine, MN 55449
763-785-6168 Hours: 7:00 a.m.—4:30 p.m.

Centennial Lakes Police Department
54 North Road, Circle Pines, MN 55014
763-784-2501 Hours: 8:00 a.m.—4:30 p.m.

Columbia Heights Police Department
825 41st Avenue NE, Columbia Heights, MN 55421
763-706-8100 Hours: 8:00 a.m.—4:30 p.m.

Fridley Police Department
6431 University Avenue NE, Fridley, MN 55432
763-572-3629 Hours: 8:00 a.m.—4:30 p.m.

Lino Lakes Police Department
640 Town Center Pkwy, Lino Lakes, MN 55014
651-982-2300 Hours: 8:00 a.m.—4:30 p.m.

Ramsey Police Department
7550 Sunwood Drive NW, Ramsey, MN 55303
763-427-6812 Hours: 8:00 a.m.—4:30 p.m.

Spring Lake Park Police Department
1301 81st Avenue NE, Spring Lake Park, MN 55432
763-792-7200 Hours: 8:00 a.m.—4:30 p.m.

St. Francis Police Department
4058 St. Francis Blvd. NW, St. Francis, MN 55070
763-753-1264 Hours: 6:00 a.m.—4:30 p.m.

