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## Vienna Police Department Participates in National Drug Take Back Day

For the second time this year, the Vienna Police Department is participating in the 29<sup>th</sup> National Drug Take Back Day. This one-day initiative gives community members an opportunity to get rid of expired, unused, or unwanted medications safely and anonymously with the help of the United States Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), and state and local law enforcement agencies.

On Saturday, Oct. 25, 2025, between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., Vienna residents are invited to drop off medications at the collection site in front of the Vienna Police Department, 215 Center St. S, Vienna, Va. Medications may be dropped off in their original containers, but personal or identifying information should be removed from prescription bottles. Liquid products should remain sealed in their original container to prevent leakage. Intravenous solutions, injectables, and syringes will not be accepted, except for EpiPens. Additionally, residents who wish to drop off vape pens or other e-cigarette devices can do so, but only after batteries are removed.

Vienna Police collected 358 pounds of unwanted medications from participating residents during the last Drug Take Back Day on April 26, 2025. The medications were then delivered to the Virginia State Police for proper disposal.

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