OREGON PRESCRIPTION DRUG
TURN-IN DAY A MAJOR SUCCESS

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She gets her hair from her mom.
Her eyes from her dad.
And her drugs from her grandma’s medicine cabinet.

With prescription drug abuse on the rise in Oregon and across the country, some 30 Oregon cities are taking part in a drug turn-in program to collect unwanted and expired drugs.

BE AWARE, DON’T SHARE.
For more information, go to www.lockyourmeds.org.

JOIN THE STATEWIDE PRESCRIPTION DRUG TURN-IN DAY SATURDAY
The Drug Turn-In Day is being coordinated by The Oregon Medical Association Alliance, Community Action to Reduce Substance Abuse (CARSA) and Oregon Partnership.

For more information and a list of turn-in sites, go to:
www.orpartnership.org
Our Response

Organize a statewide Rx Drug Turn-In Program

GOALS:

- Highlight the issue of prescription drug abuse.
- Keep unwanted & unused medications out of the wrong hands.
- Encourage safe storage of meds in the home.

FREE UNWANTED & EXPIRED MEDICATIONS COLLECTION
SATURDAY, MARCH 13th
Boys & Girls Clubs of the Umpqua Valley
(1144 NE Cedar Street, Roseburg)
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM*
* Medications will ONLY be collected during this event date & time.

WHAT TO BRING TO THE COLLECTION
- Expired or unwanted prescription medications*
- Unneeded over-the-counter medicines*
- Drugs that didn’t work for you, a family member, or pet
- Drugs that are no longer used
- Medicine from deceased family members
- Unknown tablets and capsules
  (*Leave all medicines in their original containers if possible)
  Please do NOT bring thermometers, needles, or medical waste of any type.

For more information contact
Umpqua Partners - For a drug-free future
541.672.5905  •  www.updrugfree.org

IMPORTANT NOTE: Unwanted medicines can be collected from individual households only. Medications cannot be accepted from businesses such as nursing homes, doctor’s offices, or any other institution or business.
Our Community Partners

With cooperation from local agencies all over the state including:

- Police and Sheriff's Departments
- Drug Prevention Coalitions
- County Medical Alliances
- Clean Water Agencies
- Waste Management Agencies
Rx TIP Events March 2010

**Portland**
Street value of controlled meds $57,540.
Collected **146 lbs.**

**Seaside**
Event featured online.
Collected **15 lbs.**

**Turner**
Fliers sent out in utility bills.
Collected **56 lbs.**
Our Outcomes

- **2 Tons** of unwanted meds removed from potential abuse.
- **2,386+** households participated.
- Increased awareness about the issue of Rx drug abuse.
- Participants educated about safer storage and disposal of meds in the home.
- Potentially dangerous meds kept out of waterways all over the state.
- Increased recognition of the **OMA Alliance** and our community partners state wide.