



Got Drugs?



NATIONAL PRESCRIPTION TAKE BACK DAY

Friday, October 21, 2016

10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

LOCATION: Ft. Benning Main Exchange (PX)

The Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) has scheduled another National Prescription Drug Take-Back Day which will take place on **Friday, October 21, 2016, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.** This is a great opportunity for those who missed the previous events, or who have subsequently accumulated unwanted, unused prescription drugs, to safely dispose of those medications. Bring your pills for disposal to **the Main Exchange 9220 Marne Road, Fort Benning, Ga. 31905**. The service is free and anonymous, no questions asked.

On April 28, 2016, **76.1 lbs.** of prescription drugs were turned in at the Main Exchange, Fort Benning site that was operated by the ASAP, DEA, and Pharmacy staff.

This initiative addresses a vital public safety and public health issue. Medicines that languish in home cabinets are highly susceptible to diversion, misuse, and abuse. Rates of prescription drug abuse in the U.S. are alarmingly high, as are the number of accidental poisonings and overdoses due to these drugs. Americans are now advised that their usual methods for disposing of unused medicines—flushing them down the toilet or throwing them in the trash—both pose potential safety and health hazards.

