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## UPDATES

Placer-Nevada Rx Drug Safety Coalition



## DRUG TAKEBACK DAY

**Tomorrow, October 23rd, 2021** is the next DEA Drug Takeback Day. Please visit our <u>website</u> to view flyers for the event and find a location near you to dispose.

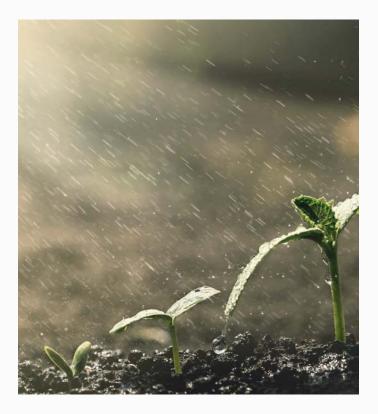
Medications can be in their original containers but are also accepted in other containers, like plastic baggies. Names and identifying information can be covered up or removed, and will not be used if left on.

Safe drug disposal is a huge collaboration between the DEA, public health agencies, environmental agencies, and most importantly, our community. Please join us for this important event. If you have any questions about drug take back, call us at (916) 258-2302. IN THIS ISSUE

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**MED BINS** 

NARCAN & HARM REDUCTION



## MED BINS: WHAT IF YOU MISS DRUG TAKE BACK DAY?

Several organizations in our community are host sites for med bins, or permanent drug disposal sites! If you could not make it to this year's Drug Takeback Day, no need to wait! <u>Find a location</u> to dispose at today.

Interested in helping us be a part of the solution to safe drug disposal? We have three new, ready-to-use med bins that we would like to distribute to organizations in our community. Please reach out if you are interested in learning more about the process of hosting a med bin at your organization. It is easy, and is <u>going to</u> <u>become even easier and more common with new legislation</u>. Get ahead of the trend by securing your med bin today!

## NARCAN & HARM REDUCTION: ARE YOU EQUIPPED?

Did you know that Sierra Community Medical Foundation is a distributor of NARCAN through California's Naloxone Distribution Project? NARCAN, or naloxone, is a lifesaving overdose reversal drug. We can help you learn how to become a distributor or can provide units to your upcoming community event. Get in touch with us today so we can figure out how to support your organization's harm reduction efforts.

Stay tuned for the following:

- California CareForce is offering a free clinic in Chico, CA on November 12th-14th. Learn more here about services offered, or sign up to volunteer!
- Next Rx Drug Safety Coalition Meeting: December 16th, 2021.

Be sure to keep an eye out for our future newsletters and to follow us on social media for more information. Reach out to rxdrugsafety@gmail.com with questions, concerns, or more information on getting involved!





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