

MEDICATION DISPOSAL INFORMATION

Per Colorado law **6 CCR 1010-23 23.6.1** (effective July 1, 2016), in order to collect household medications as an approved participant in the Program, a collector shall:

1. Be a **law enforcement agency**; or a DEA-registered location of a **retail pharmacy** or a **hospital/clinic with an on-site pharmacy**, whose registrations have been modified consistent with DEA requirements described in Title 21 CFR Part 217 1301.51, as amended, to authorize collection of controlled substances.

Visit www.takemedsseriously.org for additional information.

What is allowed?

- Liquid medications (sealed in the original container)
- Medicated ointments and lotions
- Over-the-counter medicines
- Pet medications
- Prescription medications
- Prescription patches
- Vitamins

What is not allowed?

- Bloody or infectious waste
- Chemotherapy drugs
- Needles or sharps of any kind
- Personal care products
- Thermometers
- Schedule I controlled substances such as marijuana, heroin or LSD

Put all pills in one zip-top bag, seal it tightly and drop the bag into the collection receptacle. Trash or recycle the empty pill containers after you remove or scratch out personal information. If other packaging, such as cardboard boxes, can be easily removed, please dispose of it separately.

Please contact the locations below for additional information and to verify acceptance/hours:

Visit <https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/cdphe/colorado-medication-take-back-program> for the most current location list.

Fountain Police Department
222 N. Santa Fe Ave.
Fountain, CO 80817
719-382-8555

Monument Police Department
645 Beacon Lite Rd.
Monument, CO 80132
719-481-3253

Manitou Springs Police Dept.
606 Manitou Ave.
Manitou Springs 80829
719-685-5407

Kaiser Permanente
4105 Briargate Pkwy Ste. 125
Colo Spgs 80920
719-282-6466

Penrose Hospital Pharmacy
2222 N. Nevada Ave.
Colo Spgs 80907
719-776-5000

St. Francis Medical Center
6001 E. Woodmen Rd.
Colo Spgs 80923
719-776-5486

Walgreens @ Briargate Pkwy
4470 Royal Pine Dr.
Colo Spgs 80920
719-445-4160

Walgreens @ N. Carefree/Academy
3480 N. Academy Blvd.
Colo Spgs 80917
719-380-9438

Genoa Pharmacy
875 W. Moreno Ave.
Colo Spgs 80905
719-630-3421