

# 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.

## 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. Visit [www.takemedsseriously.org](http://www.takemedsseriously.org) for additional information.

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

Visit [www.colorado.gov/pacific/cdphe/colorado-medication-take-back-program](http://www.colorado.gov/pacific/cdphe/colorado-medication-take-back-program) for the most current location list.

Cripple Creek Police Dept.  
101 E. Bennett Ave.  
Cripple Creek, 80813  
719-689-2655

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

USAFA Pharmacy  
4102 Pinion Dr.  
USAFA, 80840  
719-333-9801

Elbert County Sheriff  
751 Ute Ave.  
Kiowa, CO 80117  
303-621-2027

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

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

Evans Army Comm. Hospital  
1650 Cochrane Cir.  
Fort Carson, 80913  
719-526-7000

Penrose Hospital Pharmacy  
2222 N. Nevada Ave.  
Colo Spgs, 80907  
719-776-5486

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

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

Schriever AFB Pharmacy  
220 Falcon Pkwy.  
Colo Spgs, 80912  
719-567-4423

Walgreens @ Southgate/Nevada  
1855 Southgate Rd.  
Colo Spgs, 80906  
719-473-7300

Healthcare Medical Waste  
455 E. Pikes Peak Ave.  
Colo Spgs, 80903  
719-445-5044

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

Woodland Park Police Dept.  
911 Tamarac Pkwy.  
Woodland Park, 80863  
719-687-9262

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

Teller County Jail Lobby  
288 Weaverville Rd.  
Divide, 80814  
719-687-7770

Wyoming Medication Donation  
Program (*mail-in / drop off options*)  
[www.wyomedicationdonation.org](http://www.wyomedicationdonation.org)  
855-257-5041