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## Press Release

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### News Release

National Prescription Drug Take Back Initiative  
Saturday October 29, 2011  
10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Tuscarawas County Sheriff Walt Wilson has announced that his office will once again be participating in the U.S. Department of Justice Drug Enforcement Administration "National Take Back Initiative" on Saturday October 29, 2011 between the hours of 10:00 AM and 2:00 PM.

Persons with expired, unused and unwanted prescription medications are encouraged to bring them into the lobby of the Sheriff's Office located at 2295 Reiser Ave. S.E. New Philadelphia. There will be no questions asked and persons who do not wish to dispose of their medications in a prescription bottle may empty them into the container or black out their information with a black marker and deposit the whole bottle.

No liquids, hypodermic syringes or needles should be placed into the containers. These items will need to be given to a law enforcement officer to be disposed of in accordance with policy for that particular type of item.

More information about this program may be accessed at [www.dea.gov](http://www.dea.gov) and click on the National Prescription Drug Take-Back Day icon.

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