


Red Rock RPC

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Safe Disposal of Unused or Expired Prescription Medicines

Red Rock Regional Prevention Coordinator (RPC) would like you to know the importance of disposing prescription drugs properly. According to the Take as Prescribed website, prescription drug abuse is Oklahoma's fastest growing drug problem and in 2012, Oklahoma had the fifth highest unintentional poisoning death rate in the nation (18.6 deaths per 100,000 population).

Many people have prescriptions that are expired or unused and because of the increase in prescription drug abuse it is important to safely dispose of those medicines. Medicine take-back programs are a good way to remove expired, unused or unwanted medicines from the home. The Oklahoma Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs (OBND) has many drop off boxes for people to securely and safely dispose of any unused, unwanted, or expired prescription drugs. To find a drop off box near you, please visit <http://www.ok.gov/obndd/> or you can see local drop boxes listed to the right. 

For more information on the growing prescription drug abuse problem in Oklahoma, please visit www.takeasprescribed.org. The RPC's mission is to encourage individual responsibility, positive behavior, and personal growth; strengthen families and communities; promote a drug-free society through education, training, prevention, research, advocacy, and environmental strategies. Red Rock RPC is funded through the Oklahoma Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services. For more information on services please contact Red Rock RPC at (580)323-9736 or visit the RPC website at www.redrockrpc.com.

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Local Locations by county

- **BECKHAM**
 - Elk City PD-422 E 3rd, Elk City, OK
 - Beckham County Sheriff Office-108 S 3rd, Sayre, OK
- **BLAINE**
 - Blaine County Sheriff Office-205 N Bufford, Watonga, OK
 - Geary PD-129 NW 5th, Geary, OK
- **CADDO**
 - Caddo County Sheriff Office-201 W Oklahoma, Anadarko, OK
 - Anadarko PD-201 NE 1st, Anadarko, OK
 - Carnegie PD-13 N Broadway, Carnegie, OK
- **CUSTER**
 - Custer County Sheriff Office-300 N 7th, Arapaho, OK
 - Weatherford PD-201 SW Main St, Weatherford, OK
- **DEWEY**
 - Dewey County Sheriff Office-206 S Broadway, Taloga, OK
 - Seiling PD-315 N Main St, Seiling, OK
- **GREER**
 - Greer County Sheriff's Office-105 S Pennsylvania, Mangum, OK
- **KIOWA**
 - Kiowa County Sheriff's Office-301 S Jefferson, Hobart, OK
- **ROGER MILLS**
 - Roger Mills County Sheriff's Office-500 Broadway, Cheyenne, OK
- **WASHITA**
 - Washita County Sheriff's Office-400 N McClary, Cordell, OK

Did You Know?

- Oklahoma's Social Host Law means that if you let underage drinking occur at your house or on your property, you will get fined , up to \$500 for the first offense.

What's Happening?

July 7- CHAT Coalition, 12:00pm, location TBA

July 17- Kiowa County Coalition, 1:00pm , Hobart Health Department

July 20- ALITE, 12:00pm, Elk City City Hall

FREE RESOURCES!

If you would like to order free clearinghouse materials regarding Alcohol, tobacco, or other drugs please visit www.odmhsas.org/resourcecenter.

Happy 4th of July!!

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