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The Regional Prevention Coordinator (RPC) would like to inform you that the 16<sup>th</sup> National Take Back Day is October 27<sup>th</sup>, 2018. We encourage community members to safely dispose of any un-needed or expired prescription medicine at their local Oklahoma Bureau of Narcotics drop box that is located at any of the police departments listed below, as well as some local Walgreen's. These receptacles are available for community members to utilize year-round to keep their homes safe for family and friends. Since 2013, these Oklahoma Bureau of Narcotics disposal boxes have collected over 4,000 lbs. of prescription drugs in Canadian County.

The receptacle is made of stainless steel, bolted to the floor, and locked. Community members can dispose of prescription medicine during the pharmacies' hours of operation. These receptacles are in addition to receptacles at law enforcement agencies that are open 24/7. Items not accepted in the receptacles are: aerosol spray cans, alcohol or hydrogen peroxide, no illegal drugs, needles and syringes or sharp containers and medical devices, more than four ounces of liquid, trash and mercury thermometers, batteries and chemicals.

**If you would like to dispose of your unwanted or expired medications to help increase safe disposal and help reduce prescription drug overdoses in Canadian County please visit the following locations:**

**Canadian County Sheriff 's Office**

208 W. Rodgers  
El Reno, OK 73036 405-262-3434 (Open 24/7)

**Mustang Police Department**

650 E. State Highway 152 Mustang, OK 73064 405-376-2488 (Open 24/7)

**Piedmont Police Department**

400 Edmond Road N.W. Piedmont, OK 73078 405-373-1334  
(Open Monday-Friday: 8-5 Closed Holidays and Weekends)

**Yukon Police Department**

100 S. Ranchwood Blvd. Yukon, OK 73099 405-354-1711 (Open 24/7)

Red Rock RPC 's primary focus is to serve as a prevention community liaison. Red Rock RPC educates and informs communities through multiple strategies including community based services, environmental strategies, early recognition, and referral. We take the proactive

approach in reducing substance abuse among communities. The RPC is funded through the Oklahoma Department of Mental Health & Substance Abuse Services (ODMHSAS). For more information, please visit [www.redrockrpc.com](http://www.redrockrpc.com), [www.okimready.org](http://www.okimready.org), or contact the Red Rock RPC Director at (405)-422-8872.

Here is a picture of the medication disposal box.

