



Saturday, April 27 | 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.
DEATakeBack.com

**Drop off your outdated, unwanted or unused medications
free of charge and no questions asked.**

Borough Hall – 263 Somerset Street, North Plainfield
4/27 – 10am until 2pm

Addictive prescription drugs that are thrown away or left untended on shelves and in drawers at home are often stolen and either abused or sold by family members and visitors.

America is experiencing an epidemic of addiction, overdose and death due to abuse of prescription drugs, particularly opioid painkillers.

An estimated 6.4 million Americans age 12 and over abuse prescription drugs, more than cocaine, heroin, hallucinogen and methamphetamine abuse combined.

Drug overdoses now are the leading cause of injury-related death in the United States, eclipsing deaths from motor vehicle crashes or firearms.

**The majority of prescription drug abusers report that they
obtain their drugs from friends and family, including from the
home medicine cabinet.**

The public can find additional collection sites by calling 1-800-882-9539
or by visiting the DEA website:

https://www.deadiversion.usdoj.gov/drug_disposal/takeback/index.html.

Only pills and other solids, like patches, can be brought to the collection sites – liquids, needles or other sharps will not be accepted.