



**Keep It
Out of
Reach...**

The Butler County Coalition
in partnership with the
Drug Enforcement Administration
Will join the
National Prescription Drug Take Back
Saturday, April 28, 2012
10 a.m.—2 p.m.

America's biggest drug problem isn't on the street...
It's in our medicine cabinets.

Medication thrown out in the trash or flushed down the toilet can find their way into the water table. In 2008 an [Associated Press] investigation found traces of prescription drugs in the drinking water of 41 million Americans.

2 in 5 teens believe that prescription drugs are much safer than illegal drugs. Every day on average 2,500 teens use prescription drugs to get high for the first time.

Unintentional drug poisonings in 2009 killed at least 1,373 Ohioans, an average of nearly 4 per day.

The Coalitions in Butler County along with participating local law agencies and the DEA, have collected and destroyed 4,229 pounds of prescription drugs during the 3 previous Take Back events.

Participating Communities:

City of Fairfield PD

5320 Pleasant Ave.

Fairfield Township PD

6485 Vonnie Vale Ct.

Hamilton PD

331 S. Front St.

Middletown PD

1 Donham Plaza

Monroe - Kroger Parking Lot

3033 Heritage Green Dr.

New Miami PD

268 Whitaker Ave.

Oxford

Uptown Park

Ross PD

3133 Hamilton-Cleves Rd.

West Chester Presbyterian Church

8930 Cincinnati-Dayton Rd.

Drop off unused and/or expired PRESCRIPTION medications. No questions asked. Law enforcement officers will collect then dispose of medications and containers in a safe, environmentally friendly manner according to EPA guidelines.

PLEASE: No syringes, lancets, liquids or inhalants.

For exact locations or other information please contact the Butler County Coalition for healthy, safe & drug free Communities at 513-867-4064 or bcmeddisposal

