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How Do You Measure Up?

MEDICATION TAKE-BACK: Safe Option for Disposal of Leftover Medications

You have a tooth pulled and your dentist prescribes pain medication. Overwork and daily stress cause you to lose sleep, so your doctor prescribes a sleep aid. Your doctor switches you to the latest cholesterol medication. Leftovers of these and other medications stack up in your medicine cabinet. With all the media attention being given to the effect of prescription drugs on the nation's water supply, you now know that flushing them down the toilet is not a good option. What do you do?



What:

The Guilford County Department of Public Health and the Guilford County Sheriffs Department have teamed up to provide a **medication take back event**. Bring your prescription and over-the-counter medications to two locations on Friday, October 16th, from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. for safe, free disposal. **No needles, please!** Click [here](#) to view the event flyer.

When: Friday, October 16th, 2009 – 4:00 p.m. To 7:00 p.m.

Where: Guilford County Department of Public Health
1100 E. Wendover Avenue, Greensboro
501 E. Green Drive, High Point

Protect your family and our environment by taking advantage of this opportunity to clear out all of those unused or out of date medications. **Safe disposal** of these unwanted drugs will help prevent accidental poisoning, medication misuse and mistakes and prescription drug abuse. For more information call (336) 845-7722.