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## Drug Disposal Day Achievements Saturday, October 24, 2020

**FREDERICK, MD** -- On Saturday, October 24, the Frederick County Health Department partnered with the Maryland State Police (MSP) and the Frederick Police Department (FPD) to host the Drug Enforcement Agency's "National Prescription Drug Take-Back Day". During the four-hour drive-through event, 349 residents turned in a total of 882.6 pounds of unwanted medication and 23,618 sharps.

"We are grateful for the active participation by the Frederick Police Department and Maryland State Police for their vital role in this event. We are thankful to all who stopped by one of the two drive-through events to safely dispose of the unwanted or expired medications and sharps", states Kylie Doherty, Opioid Misuse Prevention Program Coordinator of the Frederick County Health Department.

For information about our medicine disposal box locations, the dangers of prescription medicine misuse and for information about monitoring, storing and disposing of medicines, please visit [health.frederickcountymd.gov/OMPP](http://health.frederickcountymd.gov/OMPP) or contact the Frederick County Health Department at 301-600-1755.

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