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Woodridge Police Department Prescription Drug Take Back

Woodridge Police Department will be participating in the DEA's National Take Back Program. Old/expired prescription drugs only provide a hazard in your home. However, disposal is not easy. Throwing them away or putting them down a drain is hazardous to the environment. Therefore, the DEA has initiated this program.

Saturday, April 27th from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., the Woodridge Police Department will act as a receiving site. Bring your medications to the Police Department foyer.

They will be accepting pills and patches. Transfer medications to a single plastic bag. Plastic bottles can be recycled. The medications will be turned over to the DEA and incinerated. The Department will not be accepting needles or liquids. (See <http://www.safeneedledisposal.org/index.cfm?active=1> for instruction on needle disposal.)

Visit www.dea.gov for more information on this program.