

# WHAT TO KNOW: SAFE MEDICATION RETURN



# WHY SHOULD I USE SAFE MEDICATION RETURN?

Storing medication securely and making sure unused and unwanted medication is disposed of safely helps reduce poisonings, overdoses, and suicide attempts. Safely disposing of medication also keeps it out of our environment, protecting our water and soil.

# WHAT ITEMS ARE ACCEPTED AT DROP-OFF SITES?

Any items must be their original container or placed in a sealed bag.

- Prescription medications, including:
  - Controlled substances, such as OxyContin and Ritalin
  - Pre-filled injectors, like epi-pens and pre-filled syringes
- Inhalers
- Over-the-counter/non-prescription medications
- Prescription and over-the-counter medications for household pets

# WHAT TYPES OF ITEMS ARE NOT ACCEPTED?

- Business-generated pharmaceutical waste
- Vitamins, minerals, and supplements
- Homeopathic and herbal-based remedies
- Cosmetics, shampoo, toothpaste, and sunscreen
- Empty injectors, empty inhalers, and medical devices that do not contain medication
- Livestock medication
- Pet pesticide products (like flea medications)
- Illegal drugs: Please contact your local law enforcement agency for disposal assistance.

# WHERE CAN I FIND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION?



To search for statewide drop-box locations, visit: medtakebackwashington.org



To order mail-back supplies, call: 844-482-5322



For questions about this handout, please email: CDP@kitsappublichealth.org



# DON'T HANG ONTO MEDS

KIDS AND PETS CAN GET INTO MEDICATION, EVEN WITH CHILD-RESISTANT LIDS.

TAKE UNUSED MEDICATIONS TO A FREE DROP-BOX!

# SECURE DROP-BOX LOCATIONS IN KITSAP COUNTY

# **BAINBRIDGE ISLAND**

Bainbridge Island Police Department Safeway Pharmacy #1252 Rite Aid Pharmacy #05215 Winslow Way E, Bainbridge Island High School Rd NE, Bainbridge Island High School Rd NE, Bainbridge Island

#### **BREMERTON**

Peninsula Community Health Services
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Kitsap Mental Health Services
Safeway Pharmacy #1467
Safeway Pharmacy #1524
Rite Aid Pharmacy #05254

6th St, Bremerton Clare Ave, Bremerton Almira Dr NE, Bremerton Callow Ave, Bremerton NE McWilliams Rd, Bremerton Kitsap Way, Bremerton

# **CENTRAL KITSAP**

Kaiser Silverdale Pharmacy Kitsap County Sheriff Substation Office Rite Aid Pharmacy #05266

Silverdale Way, Silverdale NW Randall Way, Silverdale NW Bucklin Hill Rd, Silverdale

# **NORTH KITSAP**

Peninsula Community Health Services Kaiser Poulsbo Pharmacy Safeway Pharmacy #3148 Safeway Pharmacy #186 Rite Aid Pharmacy #05261 Rite Aid Pharmacy #06462 CVS Pharmacy #10473 7th Ave NE, Poulsbo 7th Ave NE, Poulsbo 10th Ave NE, Poulsbo NE State Highway 104, Kingston 7th Ave NE, Poulsbo Miller Bay Rd NE, Kingston WA-305, Poulsbo

### **SOUTH KITSAP**

Peninsula Community Health Services Kaiser Port Orchard Pharmacy Kitsap County Sheriff Main Office Safeway Pharmacy #3317 Rite Aid Pharmacy #05260 SAV-ON Pharmacy #475 SAV-ON Pharmacy #419 South Kitsap Blvd, Port Orchard Pottery Ave, Port Orchard Division Street, Port Orchard Bethel Rd SE, Port Orchard Bethel Rd SE, Port Orchard Sedgewick Rd, Port Orchard Olney Ave SE, Port Orchard