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PRESCRIPTION DRUG TAKE BACK DAY IS APRIL 29

PLEASE NOTE: Burnsville Police Dropbox Temporarily Moving Beginning May 1

Sponsored by the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), *National Prescription Drug Take Back Day* is meant to highlight the safe and convenient methods for the public to dispose of their old or unused prescription drugs. The 13th-Annual Prescription Drug Take Back Day is Saturday, April 29.

The Burnsville Police Department would like to remind residents to use the dropbox (located at the Burnsville Police Department, 100 Civic Center Parkway) on or before the weekend of April 29 as the box will be temporarily moving May 1.

The dropbox is provided in partnership by the Burnsville Police Department, Dakota County Sheriff's Office, Dakota County Attorney's Office and the Dakota County Environmental Management Office. The box will not be staffed on April 29, but the Police Department lobby is open 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

How to Drop Off Your Medicine:

- Do not leave medicines outside the box.
- If the box is full, you will need to take your prescriptions with you.
- Drop-off is safe and anonymous. No ID is required and no questions will be asked.
- Use a marker to cross out your name on the medicine containers.
- Keep creams, gels, liquids and powders in their original container.
- If not in the original bottle, write the name of the medicine on the container.

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PLEASE NOTE: Burnsville Police Prescription Drug Dropbox Temporarily Moving Beginning May 1
With construction scheduled at the Burnsville Police Department later this year, the “Prescription Drug Dropbox” will be removed on May 1. The closest location for residents to anonymously dispose of their old or unused prescription drugs will be:

Egan Police Department
3830 Pilot Knob Road
Egan, Minn.

The dropbox will likely return once construction is complete. We apologize for the inconvenience.

For more information on Dakota County’s prescription drug drop off program visit www.dakotacountysheriff.org and click the “Services” tab.

For more information on the Burnsville Police Department visit www.burnsville.org/police.

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