



CITY OF BAINBRIDGE ISLAND

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Police Department to Host Drug Take-Back Event

BAINBRIDGE ISLAND, April 16, 2013 – The Bainbridge Island Police Department will provide citizens with an opportunity to dispose of unwanted prescription medication at National Prescription Drug Take-Back Day on Saturday, April 27, 2013.

This event is coordinated by the US Drug Enforcement Agency and will be held at the Bainbridge Island Police Department between 10 am and 2 pm. Members of the public are invited to drop off any prescription medications no longer wanted or needed. All medications will be disposed of safely by the DEA to ensure that dangerous chemicals are kept out of lakes, streams and aquifers.

The Police Department is discontinuing the practice of regularly accepting prescription medications for disposal at the station. After April 27, medications will be accepted only during the DEA-sponsored events which typically take place twice yearly in the spring and fall.

Information regarding other drop-off locations is available on the Kitsap Public Health District's website: http://www.kitsapcountyhealth.com/environment/wasting_handling.php

Please contact the Police Department (842-5211) or the DEA (800-882-9539) with any questions.

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