

## What is involved?

This event is a free, easy, confidential, and fast. The TCAT location is drive-through, the satellite sites are walk up. You won't be asked to provide your name.

Please keep your unused or expired medication in the original container.

If you want, you can black out your name and address (magic marker works well), but please do NOT cover up the name of the medication, amount dispensed, etc. All medications and their containers will be destroyed at the end of the event and will be properly handled to ensure patient confidentiality.



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When you arrive you will be asked to participate in a quick survey. The questions to be asked are:

- How did you learn about this event?
- Did you participate in a previous collection event?
- What would you have done with these medications if this event had not taken place?
- Why do you want to get rid of these medications?
- What city, town, or village do you live in?

You will drive to the drop off area and be handed a tray. Place your medications on the tray and pass them out to an event staff member or volunteer.

### **You Can Get Rid Of:**

Prescription Medicine in all forms: pills, liquids, powders, creams, inhalers, patches, etc.

Over-the-Counter Medicine (pills, liquids, powders, creams, etc.)

Epi-pens

Medications for Pets

Vitamins

Nebulizer Solution

Medication Samples

Inhalers

Unused IV Bags

### **Do Not Bring:**

Medical waste

Oxygen Tanks

Nebulizer Machines

Thermometers

Mercurochrome

Household hazardous waste

Needles/Sharps

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