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This Saturday, October 28, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. (EST) local time the Brown County Sheriff's Office, Federal Drug Enforcement Administration and the local law enforcement, community and tribal partners will give the public its 14th opportunity in seven years to prevent pill abuse and theft by ridding their homes of potentially dangerous expired, unused, and unwanted prescription drugs.

Individuals can take pills and other solid forms of medication to one of almost 5,000 collection sites manned by more than 4,000 partners nationwide. (DEA cannot accept liquids, needles or sharps.)

Last April the public turned in 450 tons (900,000 pounds) of prescription drugs at almost 5,500 sites operated by the DEA and more than 4,200 of its state and local law enforcement partners. Overall, in its 13 previous Take Back events, DEA and its partners have taken in over 8.1 million pounds—more than 4,050 tons—of pills.

The Brown County collection site will be at the Brown County Sheriff's Office located at 750 Mt Orab Pike, Georgetown, OH 45121. For questions contact the Sheriff's Office at (937)378-4435.