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## **ROCKPORT POLICE DEPARTMENT HOSTS NATIONAL PRESCRIPTION DRUG TAKE BACK SITE**

ROCKPORT, TX – On Saturday, April 22, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. the Rockport Police Department will host a collection site for the Drug Enforcement Administration's National Prescription Take Back Day. The drop-off site will be at 400 Enterprise Blvd, in the parking lot of 24/7 ER Rockport.

For more than a decade, the event has helped Americans easily rid their homes of unneeded medications – those that are old, unwanted, or expired – that too often become a gateway to addiction. Take Back Day offers free disposal of unneeded medications at more than 4,000 drop-off locations nationwide. Take Back Day has removed more than 8,300 tons of medication from circulation since its inception.

The collection site will not accept syringes, sharps, or illicit drugs. Liquid products, such as cough syrup, should remain sealed in their original container. The cap must be tightly sealed to prevent leakage.

For additional information contact Administrative Patrol Officer Stefanie Garcia at [sgarcia@cityofrockport.com](mailto:sgarcia@cityofrockport.com) or visit [www.DEATakeBack.com](http://www.DEATakeBack.com).