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Cumberland County District Attorney's Office Medication

Drop Box Available at 50+ Expo

Cumberland County- The Cumberland County 50+ Expo, operated by On-Line Publishers, Inc. and sponsored in part by the Office of Aging and Community Services is pleased to be partnering with the Cumberland County District Attorney's Office to bring a medication collection drop box to this year's event. Attendees of the Expo on October 21st are encouraged to bring with them unused and unwanted medications for safe disposal. The box will be available from 9am to 2pm at the Carlisle Expo Center on 100 K Street in Carlisle.

Disposal Guidelines

- All pharmaceutical drugs that are being disposed of need to be in a sealed container such as the original bottle or a zip-lock bag. They may NOT be disposed of loosely
- Liquid pharmaceuticals should remain in the original container
- Personal information should be removed or blotted out with a permanent marker
- Prescription and over-the-counter solid medications, tablets and capsules, liquid medications, inhalers, creams, ointments, nasal sprays and pet medications are accepted

Last year District Attorney Dave Freed announced the installment of over 20 medication drop boxes at various locations across the County. To date over 4,000 pounds of prescription medications have been collected and safely disposed of in an effort to combat prescription opiate and heroin abuse in Cumberland County. For more information on medication drop box locations and guidelines visit www.ccpa.net/4150/Medication-Drop-Boxes.

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