



# KITSAP COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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## Permanent drug drop-off locations

### **Prescription drug take back program**

In an effort to assist county communities with the disposal of prescription medications, the Kitsap County Sheriff's Office offers a program whereby residents may drop-off medications that are no longer needed or have expired.

The Sheriff has established drug take back collection boxes that are located in the lobbies of the sheriff's Silverdale and Port Orchard offices.

This program was designed to provide safe locations to dispose of prescription medications thereby removing potential abuse by others, as well as to provide a system of destroying medications in a manner less likely to contaminate environmental systems.

This initiative permits the disposal of prescription medications on any weekday during sheriff's office business hours. Specific drug collection boxes are installed in the lobby of each office. The box is a receptacle similar to a large, free-standing metal mailbox, has external locks and a deposit slot for placing medications inside.

Directions regarding the eligible and ineligible products that may be dropped into the collection boxes are displayed on each collection box.

Items that will be accepted include:

- ✓ Prescription medications
- ✓ Prescription ointments
- ✓ Prescription patches
- ✓ Sample prescription medications
- ✓ Medications for pets

Items that are not accepted:

- ✗ Aerosol cans
- ✗ Hydrogen peroxide
- ✗ Inhalers
- ✗ Intravenous solutions or injectables

- ✘ Lotions or liquids
- ✘ Medications turned in by businesses or clinics
- ✘ Medical waste
- ✘ Over the counter medications
- ✘ Needles (sharps)
- ✘ Thermometers
- ✘ Vitamins

Receptacle locations for disposal of medications:

❖ **Kitsap County Sheriff's Office:**

● 3951 NW Randall Way, Silverdale 98383

Lobby hours: 8:30 a.m. – 12 p.m. & 1 p.m. – 4 p.m. weekdays

● 614 Division Street, Port Orchard 98366

Lobby hours: 9 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. weekdays

***Please call (360) 337-7101, first, to ensure that the drug drop-off receptacles are not full and have the storage capacity to accept additional medications.***

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