



U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE ★ DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION
DIVERSION CONTROL DIVISION

Diversion Enforcement News

DEA and its Partners Remove more than 670,000 Pounds of Unused Medications from Homes Across the Country

DEA special agents, diversion investigators, and law enforcement partners teamed up for DEA's 26th National Prescription Drug Take Back Day on April 27, 2024. The community emptied 670,136 pounds of unneeded medications from their medicine cabinets. More than 4,600 law enforcement partners teamed up with DEA at close to 5,000 sites nationwide.



Since the program's inception in 2010, National Prescription Take Back Day has removed more than 18.6 million pounds of unneeded medications from communities across the country.

Complete results for DEA's spring National Prescription Drug Take Back Day are available at <https://www.dea.gov/takebackday#results>.

Supply Chain Conference Presentations Available

More than 700 DEA registered manufacturers, distributors, pharmacists, importers, and exporters attended the Supply Chain Conference both in-person and virtually in Little Rock, Arkansas, last month.

The conference provided a venue for representatives from the supply chain industry to engage in discussions concerning existing federal regulations, regulatory changes, and DEA policy.



Check out the [presentations](#) from the conference.

The Diversion Control Division Wants to Hear from You!

If you are a DEA registrant, keep an eye on your inbox for a survey invitation from the DEA. Your answers to our survey will help the Diversion Control Division improve the applications developed for all DEA registrants and other services provided to the registrant community.

Questions about the survey may be directed to Diversion.Control.IT.Modernization.Survey@dea.gov.



DEA's Diversion Control Division strives to prevent, detect, and investigate the diversion of controlled pharmaceuticals and listed chemicals from legitimate sources. When the safety and health of the American people is in jeopardy, DEA takes action against those who violate the law.

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