

# National Prescription Drug Take Back Day

Saturday October 22 from 10 AM to 2 PM



Solid prescription medications and patches can be dropped off  
at ANY of these following sites for safe disposal:

- Crownpoint Police Department
- Gallup Rio West Mall
- New Mexico State Police Department
- Ramah Chapter House
- Thoreau Police Substation
- Zuni Tribal Building

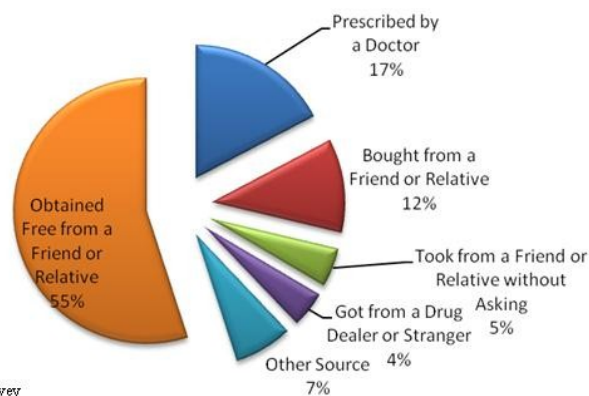
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## Got Drugs?

- Unused or expired medications are a public safety issue, leading to accidental poisoning, overdose, and abuse
- The majority of teenagers abusing prescription drugs get them from family and friends—and the home medicine cabinet
- Pharmaceutical drugs can be just as dangerous as street drugs when taken without a prescription or a doctor's supervision
- The non-medical use of prescription drugs ranks second only to marijuana as the most common form of drug abuse in America
- Unused prescription drugs thrown in the trash can be retrieved and abused or illegally sold
- Unused drugs that are flushed contaminate the water supply
- Proper disposal of unused drugs saves lives and protects the environment!

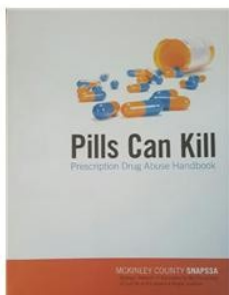
## People Who Abuse Prescription Painkiller Get Drugs From A Variety Of Sources



2016 New Mexico Statewide Community Survey

In 2014, New Mexico had the 2nd highest total drug overdose death rate in the nation.

In McKinley County 53% of deaths by unintentional overdose were caused by prescription drugs and 18% were caused by a combination of prescription and illicit drugs.



Prescription Drug Abuse Handbooks are still available! Learn how to Monitor, Secure, and Dispose medication in your home. For more information contact Stacey Thompson, SNAPS SA Coordinator at (505) 726-8249. If you are interested in preventing underage drinking and prescription drug misuse and abuse, ask us about how you can become involved.

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