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4th National Drug Take-Back Day Taking Place Saturday

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8 Locations in Central and Northern New York Accepting Unused, Expired, Unwanted Prescription Drugs

On Saturday, people across New York State and the nation will clean out their medicine cabinets for the 4 th National Prescription Drug Take-Back Day.

The event provides an opportunity for people to safely and anonymously dispose of unwanted, unused or expired prescription drugs at local drop-off sites.

"National Prescription Drug Take-Back Day provides a safe, easy alternative to just hanging on to, throwing out or flushing prescription drugs, which can pose a danger to children or adolescents who might have access to them as well as the environment," said Senator Ritchie.

People across the country have disposed of nearly one million pounds of prescription drugs in three Take-Back Days, that have taken place during the past 13 months.

More than 250 locations across the state will be open Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. A list of the sites in Central and Northern New York can be found below:

OSWEGO COUNTY

	FULTON POLICE DEPARTMENT	FULTON POLICE DEPARTMENT	141 S. FIRST ST.	FULTON	NY, 13069
	OSWEGO POLICE DEPARTMENT	POLICE DEPARTMENT	169 WEST 2ND STREET	OSWEGO	NY, 13126
	JEFFERSON COUNTY				
	WATERTOWN POLICE DEPARTMENT	KINNEY DRUGS	905 COFFEEN STREET BLDG P- 10730A/B	WATERTOWN	NY, 13601
	US ARMY INSTALLATION, FORT DRUM	POST EXCHANGE	ENDURING FREEDOM DRIVE	FORT DRUM	NY, 13602
ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY					
	ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE	ST. LAWRENCE SHERIFF DEPARTMENT	48 COURT STREET	CANTON	NY, 13617
	OGDENSBURG POLICE DEPARTMENT	POLICE DEPARTMENT	800 PARK ST.	OGDENSBURG	NY, 13669
	MASSENA POLICE DEPARTMENT	MASSENA PD	60 MAIN STREET	MASSENA	NY, 13662
	POTSDAM POLICE DEPARTMENT	POLICE DEPARTMENT	38 MAIN STREET	POTSDAM	NY, 13699

For more information on National Prescription Drug Take-Back Day, <u>click this link</u>.