

## **Drug Collection Day Protocols**

- **Controlled, non-controlled and over-the-counter substances will be collected.**
- **The program is anonymous and all efforts will be made to protect anonymity of individuals disposing of medications. No questions or requests for identification will be made.**
- **Participants may dispose of medication in its original container or by removing the medication from its container and disposing of it directly into the disposal box. If an original container is submitted, the individual will be encouraged to remove any identifying information from the prescription label.**
- **All solid dosage pharmaceutical product and liquids in consumer containers may be accepted, excluding glass containers. Liquid products, such as cough syrup, should remain sealed in their original plastic container.**
- **Liquid items may also be disposed of by pouring the liquid into a sufficient amount of cat litter; once absorbed, the item may then be disposed of with residential garbage pick-up.**
- **No inhalers will be accepted because they explode during incineration.**
- **Intra-venous solutions, injectibles, and syringes will not be accepted due to potential hazards posed by blood-borne pathogens.**
- **Illicit substances such as marijuana or methamphetamine are not a part of this initiative.**
- **At the conclusion of the event, law enforcement officers will seal the boxes and transfer all items to DEA personnel for destruction.**