

Virginia Beach Police Department Prescription Medication Take Back Program

This message is being sent on behalf of Sergeant Kevin Lokey of the Police Department's First Precinct.



The VBPD Prescription Medication Take Back Program was launched in June 2015 and, since then, has collected almost 4 tons of expired and/or unused medications from Virginia Beach residents. Collection bins are located in all four Virginia Beach police precincts and are available 365 days a year. All types of prescription and over-the-counter medications, vitamins, medicine patches, needles, and veterinary medications are accepted. Please seal all liquid medications and loose pills in a plastic sandwich bag before placing them in the collection bin. The following items are NOT accepted: items from pharmaceutical representatives, pharmacies or medical offices, thermometers, IV bags, empty bottles, illegal drugs, and first aid items. If you have a large amount of medications, you can bring them to the Property & Evidence Unit on the ground floor of Police Headquarters between the hours of 7 am and 4 pm, Monday through Friday. There is no need to remove labels from pill bottles since all medications collected are incinerated. If you have any questions about the program, please contact Sgt. K. Lokey at kalokey@vbgov.com

National Healthcare Decisions Day

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This is the day for you to think about a topic that may not be popular---- what you want for yourself in the way of medical care when you are facing major health problems and may even be dealing with a terminal disease. Have you already completed a Healthcare Power of Attorney or an Advance Directive that will allow designated agents to speak for you? If you already have completed such a document, does it need to be updated or revised because one of the people you named as “agent” is no longer able to serve? The State of Virginia provides a free form online—use keywords “State of Virginia Advance Directive.” We will also have copies available for you at SRC. Consider completing this kind of document, either on your own or with an attorney, so you will have your wishes legally recorded.

FEMA Speaker and Pet Shelter Questions

We thank Tracy Freeman for a very informative presentation about his experiences with the Virginia Task Force 2 and his advice on how we might prepare for an emergency here. We have a plan! We did get several questions about shelters for pets. Currently, the two storm shelter options offered by the city are the Virginia Beach Animal Care and Adoption Center on Birdneck Road and the Great Neck