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**PRESCRIPTION DRUG TAKE BACK DAY- OCTOBER 26TH**



**PURCELLVILLE, Va., October 16, 2019** — In partnership with the Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA), the Purcellville Police Department (PPD) will be hosting a Prescription Drug Take Back Day on **Saturday, October 26<sup>th</sup> from 10am-2pm.**

This event aims to provide a safe, convenient, and responsible means of disposing of prescription drugs. Turn in your unused or expired prescription medication for safe disposal at the Purcellville Police Dept. station located at 125 Hirst Road, Suite 7A, Purcellville, VA.

We will not accept liquids or sharps during this event. Please see the following link from the U.S. Food & Drug Administration regarding proper disposal of sharps:  
<https://www.loudoun.gov/index.aspx?NID=3520>

Rates of prescription drug abuse in the United States are increasing at alarming rates, as are the number of accidental poisonings and overdoses due to these drugs. These unused and unwanted medications often fall into the wrong hands and are misused or abused, and this program ensures they are disposed of properly.

**The Town of Purcellville, Virginia**

“Purcellville-your small Town, where history and progress intersect and people prosper,” is an award-winning town of over 10,000 residents located in Loudoun County, approximately 50 miles west of Washington, DC. Having received the prestigious Siemens Sustainability Award for Small Communities, Purcellville continues to be honored for its green initiatives with most recently being the Tree City USA recipient for the 12<sup>th</sup> year. The Town was reaffirmed as a AAA rated community by S&P Global Ratings, the highest credit rating possible, and is recognized as one of the safest towns in Virginia. Once a stop along the W&OD rail line, which has been converted to a multi-use trail from Alexandria, VA to Purcellville, the town has maintained its historic old-town feel through the restoration and maintenance of its many downtown structures, reflecting the Victorian architecture popular during the early 1900s. Today, Purcellville is the economic hub of western Loudoun County and a popular weekend destination for antiquing, equestrian activities, farmer’s markets, wineries, breweries, distilleries and restaurants. More info at [www.purcellvilleva.gov](http://www.purcellvilleva.gov).

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