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Thrifty joins drug take-back program

Thrifty Pharmacy has joined four Oklahoma pharmacies collecting leftover household pharmaceuticals as part of a drug take-back pilot program. Designed and implemented by the Product Stewardship Institute and the Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality, the program offers state residents convenient locations to dispose of their leftover medications.

The six-month pilot program uses pharmacy-based collection receptacles and public education to facilitate the proper disposal of leftover pharmaceuticals. The locked collection receptacles, acquired through Assured Waste Solutions, allow residents to dispose of both over-the-counter and prescription drugs for free, no questions asked.

"Thus far, residents have dropped off over 100 pounds of unwanted or expired pharmaceuticals thanks to this drug take-back pilot program," said DEQ's Land Protection Division Assistant Division Director, Fenton Rood. "Adding yet another pharmacy to our four existing locations will make dropping off leftover medications that much more convenient for Oklahoma residents."

Participating pharmacies include:

Thrifty Pharmacy, 10904 N May Ave, Suite L, Oklahoma City; Razooks Pharmacy, 1518 W 9 Ave., Stillwater; Moore Rx Pharmacy, 2018 S I-35 Service Road, Moore; Family Health Pharmacy, 10021 S Western Ave., Oklahoma City; Pawnee Indian Health Center, 1201 Heritage Circle, Pawnee.