



The Office of Neighborhood Involvement  
and the  
Portland Police Bureau

# THANK YOU

for turning in your unused  
medications!



The Office of Neighborhood Involvement  
Crime Prevention Program  
503-823-4064



### **You may have saved a life...**

The abuse of prescription drugs among teenagers is skyrocketing. Teens say that they easily access these drugs in medicine cabinets at home, or at the home of a friend or grandparent. By turning in your unused and expired medications you may have saved a life from an accidental over-dose or misuse of the medication.

### **You are keeping our water supply clean...**

The Office of Neighborhood Involvement's Crime Prevention Program and the Portland Police Bureau have teamed up to provide a safe disposal of your unused and expired medications. By turning in these medications at a Prescription Drug Turn In, they will be incinerated and will not leach into our water supply.

### **What's next...**

Currently, in the state of Oregon, there aren't any on-going drug take back programs. In the past, people have resorted to flushing unused and expired medications into the water system or tossing them in with the household trash because there aren't any legal drug take back options available.

It is the goal of Crime Prevention and the Portland Police Bureau to offer future Prescription Drug Turn In events until another option is available. In the mean time, if you have medications to dispose of you can:

***Lock them in a safe place until the next scheduled Prescription Drug Turn In***

**OR**

***Crush up the medications with water and mix them in with coffee grounds or cat litter before placing them in the trash. This is a safer alternative to flushing them.***

### **More Crime Prevention Services...**

Portland's Crime Prevention Services are offered through the Office of Neighborhood Involvement and are designed to reduce crime, increase livability, and get neighbors involved in community policing efforts. This includes:

Problem solving of ongoing neighborhood crime issues

Neighborhood Watch Trainings

Business Watch Trainings

Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design  
Property Assessments and Education

**To find more services visit our website at [www.portlandonline.com/oni/cp](http://www.portlandonline.com/oni/cp)**

To identify who your Crime Prevention Coordinator is call the City/County Information and Referral line at 503-823-4000.

### **More Portland Police Services...**

The Portland Police Bureau has three precincts:

**North Precinct 503-823-0097**

**Central Precinct 503-823-5700**

**East Precinct 503-823-4800**

**[www.portlandonline.com/police](http://www.portlandonline.com/police)**

### **Emergency 9-1-1**

For life threatening situations, crimes in progress or situations where an officer is needed immediately. This is a 24-hour number.

### **Non-emergency, 503-823-3333**

To file a police report by mail and by phone. This number handles jurisdictions within the metro area. This is a 24-hour number.