



On October 29, 2011, the Teller County Sheriff's Office will be participating in the "National Pharmaceutical Drug Take Back Event". This event is sponsored by the Drug Enforcement Administration. The purpose of this National Take Back Day is to provide a venue for people who want to dispose of their unwanted and unused prescription drugs. This effort is a huge success in removing potentially dangerous prescription drugs, and certain controlled substances from our nation's medicine cabinets. This past April, Teller County participated in this event and produced 50 pounds of unused and unwanted medication.

This event will take place from **10:00 AM to 2:00 PM**. The venue for this event will be at the Teller County Sheriff's Office training building 11400 HWY 24 Divide, CO, 80814 the training building is located behind the Sheriff's Office and is adjacent from the Teller County Animal Shelter.

The following items cannot be accepted for the Take Back programs: needles, sharps, mercury (thermometers), oxygen containers, chemotherapy, radioactive substances, pressurized canister and illicit drugs. All drugs will be disposed of in an environmentally responsible manner.

Please Contact Commander Bud Bright of the Teller County Sheriff's Office with questions at 687-9652. For other locations and information please visit WWW.dea.gov.com