

Safety Spotlight

Two Spring Cleaning Events:

Cruds & Drugs

April 2017



Disposing Of Prescription Drugs

Spring cleaning often means cleaning the cobwebs and clearing out stuff that we haven't used in a while. But what about the medications from the winter illness we no longer need, or the prescriptions that we used long ago that have expired.

The Southlake Police Department will be participating in the National Drug Take Back to offer a safe place for citizens to properly dispose of expired or unwanted prescriptions and medications.



Expired medications still have active levels of potency and when combined with other medicines or alcohol could prove harmful or even result in death.

According to the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) prescriptions and over-the-counter drugs are the most commonly abused substances by individuals age 14 and older, after marijuana and alcohol. Statistics show that teenagers often raid medicine cabinets putting them at even greater risk.

Be sure to add medicine cabinets and drawers to your list of spring cleaning areas and visit us to properly dispose of these items.

National Drug Take Back Day

Saturday, April 29

10:00 am - 2:00 pm

600 State Street - Police Department

Not available on the day of the event?

Visit the lobby area of the Police Department **anytime** Monday - Friday, 8:00 am - 5:00 pm.

Take a look at the list of items we can help dispose of. Please be sure to secure any loose pills in a sealed zip-locked bag.

Accepted	Not Accepted
◇ Prescriptions	◇ Inhalers
◇ Medications	◇ Needles
◇ EPI-Pens	◇ Thermometers
◇ Over the Counter Medications	◇ Drugs from Medical Facilities
◇ Medication Samples	◇ Hydrogen Peroxide
◇ Prescription Patches	◇ Over the Counter Ointments or Lotions
◇ Prescription Ointments	◇ Aerosol Cans
◇ Vitamins/Supplements	◇ Catheters

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Household Hazardous Waste Disposal

Do you need to dispose of household hazardous waste, old electronics or documents?

If so, please join us for our upcoming spring cleaning event. The event allows residents to not only dispose of household hazardous waste, but also gives residents a place to shred sensitive documents and recycle unwanted electronics. In order to participate in the event you must be a Southlake resident and be able to provide proof of residency the morning of the event. Please bring a copy of your current water bill or a valid drivers license.

The collection time is 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. or until the collection vehicles have reached their capacity.



Spring Cleaning Event—Crud Cruiser
 Dragon Stadium
 Saturday, April 15th
 09:00 am - 11:00 am
 or until full
 Commercial waste is not accepted.

Accepted

- ◇ Automotive fluids
- ◇ Batteries
- ◇ Cleaners & Chemicals
- ◇ Cooking Oil
- ◇ Lawn/garden/pool
- ◇ Light bulbs
- ◇ Paint

Not Accepted

- ◇ Ammunition & explosives
- ◇ Appliances & electronics
- ◇ Building materials
- ◇ Bulk trash & yard waste
- ◇ Propane cylinders
- ◇ Medical waste
- ◇ Asbestos



DID YOU KNOW ?

Latex paint can be placed in your household trash, if it completely dried out.

Not available on the day of the event?

As a Southlake resident you are able to drop off your household hazardous waste at the Fort Worth Environmental Collection Center. When dropping off at the center you will need to provide proof of residency by providing your current driver's license showing a Southlake address.

Address Phone #
 6400 Bridge Street 817-392-1234
<http://fortworthtexas.gov/env/ecc/>



Day	Hours
Thursday	11:00 am—7:00 pm
Friday	11:00 am—7:00 pm
Saturday	9:00 am—3:00 pm

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