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Yakima residents can properly dispose of unused or expired medications at Memorial Cornerstone Medicine on Oct. 22

The public is invited to bring expired or unused medications to Memorial Cornerstone Medicine, 4003 Creekside Loop, Yakima, to be properly discarded as part of National Prescription Drug Take-Back Day on Saturday, Oct. 22.

Patients or family members can drop off medications between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. that day.

Oftentimes patients and family have questions about the best way to dispose of unneeded medications, and there is confusion about whether they should be thrown out in the trash, put down the sink, etc.

The Yakima take-back program, a partnership between Yakima Valley Memorial Hospital and the Yakima Police Department, is part of the national initiative to provide a venue for safe disposal of unneeded medications.

For more information go to: https://www.deadiversion.usdoj.gov/drug_disposal/takeback/index.html