

PRESCRIPTION FOR DANGER



Drop-off your unwanted medications
Saturday
October 28, 2017
10:00AM-2:00PM

**PROPERLY DISPOSE OF
UNWANTED MEDICATIONS AT
THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS:**

**Alexandria Police
Headquarters**
3600 Wheeler Avenue

First Baptist Church
2923 King St

Alexandria Fire Station 210
5255 Eisenhower Ave

**The Neighborhood Pharmacy
of Del Ray**
2204 Mt Vernon Avenue

SYMPTOMS OF PRESCRIPTION DRUG ABUSE

- Changes in mood
- Changes in sleeping
- Curfew violations
- Drug paraphernalia
- Lack of grooming
- Loss of appetite
- Low energy
- Missing work/school
- Slurred speech
- Unexplained weight loss/gain
- Temper outbursts

DID YOU KNOW?

- Many people believe prescription drugs are safer than illegal drugs because a doctor prescribed them—they're not.
- More people die accidentally from prescription drugs each year than all types of illegal drugs combined.
- Combining pain killers or anti-anxiety drugs with alcohol multiplies the effect—your heart or your breathing can stop.
- Drug-induced deaths now exceed deaths from motor vehicle accidents in more than 17 states.
- Most kids who abuse prescription drugs report they get them from their home medicine cabinets or from friends.
- Proper disposal of unwanted medication prevents environmental contamination of our waterways and soils.

SYMPTOMS OF PRESCRIPTION DRUG OVERDOSE

- Abnormal pupil size
- Agitation
- Convulsions
- Paranoid behavior
- Difficulty breathing
- Drowsiness
- Hallucinations
- Nausea and vomiting
- Non-reactive pupils
- Staggering or unsteady gait
- Sweating or extremely dry, hot skin
- Tremors
- Unconsciousness
- Violent or aggressive behavior

**Suspect Problems?
Call 1-800-662-HELP (4357)**

Suspect an Overdose? Call 911



Go to www.PreventItAlexandria.org to learn more