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NEW FREE PHARMACEUTICAL (MEDICATION) WASTE DISPOSAL PROGRAM

VALLEJO, CA – Vallejo residents can now safely dispose of expired, unwanted or unused medications for FREE every Monday – Thursday between 9:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. at the Vallejo Police Department, located at 111 Amador Street. This new program will ensure that residents have an opportunity to safely dispose of medications on an ongoing basis. When disposing of medications, residents should remove all labels and personal information and place in a plastic bag (please confirm lids are tight for liquids and gels).

It is imperative that residents have an opportunity to properly dispose of expired, unwanted or unused medications. Unfortunately, most pharmacies won't take back expired or unused medications, so other unsafe practices have been used.

Currently, prescription drug abuse is a serious and growing problem in our communities, and has been linked to more than half of all unintentional child poisoning incidents. In addition, unwanted and outdated medications are posing serious contamination threats to our streams and drinking water. These levels are too low to hurt humans but have been found to affect aquatic ecosystems.

This program is for uncontrolled substances only. Residents should check with their Doctor or pharmacy to determine if their medications are categorized as a controlled or uncontrolled substance. If you have questions regarding the program, please contact Derek Crutchfield at (707) 648-5346 or via email dcrutchfield@ci.vallejo.ca.us

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