

STATE of WISCONSIN



OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

Proclamation

WHEREAS; substance use disorders impact all aspects of quality of life in Wisconsin, negatively affecting the health, relationships, and livelihoods of folks across the state and potentially leading to severe injury or death; and

WHEREAS; according to data from the National Center for Drug Abuse Statistics, approximately 16.3 million Americans misuse prescriptions in a year; and

WHEREAS; a simple step that any individual can take towards preventing substance use disorders is to properly dispose of unused or unwanted medications through one of the many drug drop boxes and disposal sites located across the state; and

WHEREAS; Prescription Drug Take Back Day is a national campaign that aims to educate the public on the safe use, storage, and disposal of medications, providing folks with the means to safely, conveniently, and responsibly dispose of their unused or unwanted prescription drugs; and

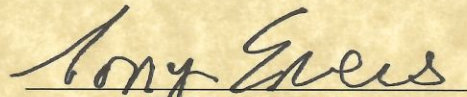
WHEREAS; today, the state of Wisconsin encourages all Wisconsinites to find their nearest drug disposal location by using the Prescription Drug Take Back Day collection site locator tool or the permanent drug drop box locator tool, available through the Dose of Reality webpage on the Wisconsin Department of Health Service website, and to safely dispose of any unwanted or unused medications for the health and safety of individuals, families, and communities across the state;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,
do hereby proclaim April 27, 2024, as

PRESCRIPTION DRUG TAKE BACK DAY

throughout the State of Wisconsin, and I commend this observance
to all our state's residents.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have
hereunto set my hand and caused the
Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin
to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in
the City of Madison this 8th day
of April 2024.


TONY EVERS
GOVERNOR



By the Governor:


SARAH GODLEWSKI
Secretary of State