

## **Florissant Once Again to Participate in the Nationwide D.E.A. “Drug Take Back Program”**



The City of Florissant will again join forces with the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) along with other government, community, public health and law enforcement partners to participate in the 2011 nationwide prescription drug "Take-Back" initiative that seeks to prevent increased pill abuse and theft.

The 2010 “Drug Take Program” resulted in 242,000 pounds (121 tons) of pharmaceutical meds being turned nationwide. Florissant area citizens accounted for 249 pounds of meds being turned over to the D.E.A. for disposal. All of the meds collected were safely destroyed instead of being dumped into landfills or the water supply.

The City of Florissant will have three collection sites for people to drop off their expired, unused and unwanted prescription drugs for destruction on Saturday, April 30, 2011 (10:00 A.M.-2:00 P.M.). The service is free and anonymous, no questions asked.



Tablets, capsules, and all other solid dosage forms will be collected. *Intravenous solutions, injectibles, and syringes will not be accepted.*

Florissant will provide three collection sites. They are;

James J. Eagan Civic Center  
#1 James J. Eagan Dr.  
Florissant, MO 63033

JFK Community Center  
315 Howdershell  
Florissant, MO 63031

Florissant Police Department  
1700 North Highway 67  
Florissant, MO 63033

Visit [www.dea.gov](http://www.dea.gov) for more information on the program and for additional collection sites.