

HCDrugFree

HC DrugFree: Keeping Howard County *in the KNOW!*
...knowledge is power, so just say KNOW



Keep your family and our community safe!

Properly dispose of unwanted and expired medications, and safely store medications away from loved ones.

Seeking Volunteers and Supplies

Your time and talents make a difference.

Join us on Saturday, April 26 in the Wilde Lake Village Center parking lot near the CA Swim Center and Slayton House



**Would you
lend a hand?**

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Hey, HoCo! We need more helping hands. Would you lend us yours? On Saturday, April 26, we are hosting our drive-thru Medication & Sharps disposal event. As always, we depend on volunteers to make this event a success. We

need many **student and adult volunteers**. In addition, we need **medically-trained adults** (pharmacists, EMTs, nurses, doctors, etc.) to handle the items collected.

We have jobs for everyone: young or young-at-heart and those wanting to stand or sit (please feel free to bring a chair). Serve our community with your family/friends or come make new friends. **Let's remove unwanted and expired medications from homes across the HoCo community and work side-by-side to keep our youth and families safe.**

Reminder: **Student volunteers are eligible to receive Community Service Hours** if all forms are completed and signed at the event. We encourage adults to accompany students.

[Learn more & volunteer](#)

Please share your table and canopy!



We are in need of several **tables** and a couple **canopies** for shade for our fearless sorting team to use during our medication and sharps disposal event.

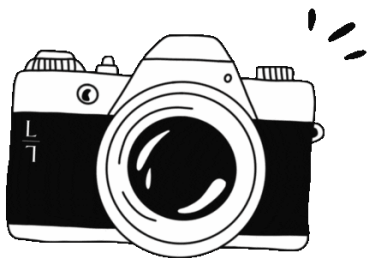
If we can borrow your items, we would appreciate if you could drop off them before 9 a.m. and pick up at 1:45 p.m. on Saturday, April 26 in the Wilde Lake Village Center parking lot near the Swim Center. Please label each item with your name and contact information so we can make sure everything is returned to the owner. Rain or shine event.

[Sign up here](#) to allow us to borrow your table(s) or canopy.

Photographers Wanted

If you want to be on our **photography team** for our April 26 event, feel free to volunteer your photography/videography talents.

[Sign up here](#) to volunteer your photography talents.



Drive-Thru Medication & Sharps Collection



**Keep your unused medication
away from the wrong paws!**



Drive-Thru Medication & Sharps Disposal

Saturday, April 26 • 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Did you know you can bring veterinary medications, sharps, and needles to our drug disposal event on Saturday, April 26 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.? Whether the meds belong to you or your furry friends, we'll safely and anonymously dispose of it during our safe, convenient drive-thru event!

We are accepting:

- Prescription medication
- Over-the-counter medication
- Vitamins
- Vape devices (with the batteries removed, please!)
- Inhalers
- Sharps (EpiPens, syringes, needles, etc.)
- Veterinary medication
- And MORE! (If you aren't sure, just bring it!)

Bringing these items to our disposal event ensures that they will be disposed of properly and not end up in our water supply or in the paws of those who may misuse them intentionally OR unintentionally.

We are **giving away 100 medication storage lockboxes** so be sure to come right when the event begins because these aluminum combination lockboxes won't last long! (First come, first served. No holds. Limit 1 per vehicle.)

Medication & Sharps Disposal

Saturday, April 26 • 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Wilde Lake Village Center Parking Lot (near the Columbia Swim Center)
5305 Village Center Drive, Columbia 21044

[Learn more & volunteer](#)

May Teen Advisory Council Meeting



HC DrugFree invites **all Howard County students in grades 8-12** to attend our **Monday, May 19** Teen Advisory Council (TAC) Meeting from 5:30 to 7 p.m. on Zoom. Because we have Life Skill classes and the Medication and Sharps collection in April, we will not have a TAC meeting until May 19.

Students: [Register to receive the May 19 meeting link](#)

Members of TAC attend our monthly meetings and serve as student ambassadors in their schools and in the community.

Why join TAC?

- Earn Community Service Hours
- Gain experience for job & college applications
- Volunteer opportunities year round
- Be a leader and role model in Howard County

[Learn more about TAC](#)

Help Fund Our Free Community Events!

Please consider becoming a [Sponsor or Friend of HC DrugFree](#). Your support shows funders that you value the work that we do. Thank you for your continued support of the important work we do at HC DrugFree.

[Donate Now](#)

...or **bring your donation to our collection** on April 26 or **mail your donation** to HC DrugFree's office at the address below.

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