

San Leandro Police Department

**“NATIONAL PRESCRIPTION
DRUG TAKE BACK DAY”**



***FOR SAFE PHARMACEUTICAL
SUBSTANCE DISPOSAL***

SATURDAY, APRIL 30, 2011

10:00 A.M. TO 2:00 P.M

901 EAST 14TH STREET

The San Leandro Police Department, in conjunction with the Federal Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA) and state law enforcement agencies, is coordinating a “Take Back Day” on Saturday, April 30 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the San Leandro Police Department (901 East 14th Street) to provide an opportunity for the public to surrender expired, unwanted, or unused pharmaceutical controlled substances and other medications for destruction. This one-day effort will bring national focus to the issue of pharmaceutical controlled substance abuse.

“Take Back Day” will protect the anonymity of the individual disposing of the medications and will allow the San Leandro Police Department to inform the public of the hazards of the growing problem of pharmaceutical substance abuse. The service is free; no questions asked.

The DEA will provide collection boxes for the pharmaceuticals. Staff of the Police Department will be present to accept the prescription drugs. For safety reasons, no syringes or injectibles will be accepted due to potential hazard posed by blood borne pathogens. Many Americans do not know how to properly dispose of their unused medicine which can lead to potential safety and health hazards.

For more information, please contact Lieutenant Jeff Tudor, Criminal Investigation Division, at (510) 577-3232 or jtudor@sanleandro.org.

Collection sites in other cities may be found at the DEA website www.dea.gov. This site will be continuously updated with new take-back locations.