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MAYS LANDING— Prosecutor Ted Housel wishes to remind all Atlantic County residents that Operation Take Back New Jersey is on for Saturday, Sept. 25.

Last year the initiative created to encourage people to properly dispose of their unused, unwanted and expired medicine, was only a New Jersey initiative, but its success has caused it to be a national event with 3,400 sites participating this year. The Drug Enforcement Administration's New Jersey Division (DEA), the New Jersey Office of the Attorney General and the Partnership for a Drug-Free New Jersey (PDFNJ), spearheaded the event. This year participants also include the White House Office of National Drug Control Policy; the Partnership for a Drug-Free America; the International Association of Chiefs of Police; the National Association of Attorneys General; the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy; the Federation of State Medical Boards and the National District Attorneys Association.

"As I stated last year when this was not a national initiative, we encourage persons to come forward with drugs of abuse of any kind," Prosecutor Housel stated. "All submissions will remain anonymous and no person submitting the drugs of abuse will be subjected to arrest or criminal charges."

Operation Take Back New Jersey will have local collection sites throughout Atlantic County from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday.

Sites for drop off throughout Atlantic County are as follows:

Absecon  
EMS Building  
White Horse Pike  
Absecon, NJ 08201

Atlantic City  
Atlantic City Public Library  
1 North Tennessee Avenue  
Atlantic City, NJ 08401

Egg Harbor Township  
Community Center  
5045 English Creek  
Egg Harbor Township, NJ 08234

Hammonton Police Department  
Town Hall  
100 Central Avenue  
Hammonton, NJ 08037

Linwood  
Police Department  
400 Poplar Avenue  
Linwood, NJ 08221

Longport  
Community Building  
33<sup>rd</sup> & Atlantic Avenues  
Longport, NJ 08403

Northfield Police Department  
1600 Shore Road  
Northfield, NJ 08225

City of Pleasantville  
Police Department  
17 N. First Street  
Pleasantville, NJ 08232

The Richard Stockton College Police Department  
Multipurpose Recreation Center,  
Parking Lot #5,  
Pomona NJ, 08240

Somers Point Police Department  
1 W. New Jersey Avenue  
Somers Point, NJ 08244

NJSP- Buena Vista Station  
1045 Route 54  
Williamstown, NJ 08094

For more information about Take Back New Jersey visit [www.dea.gov](http://www.dea.gov).

**Anyone with information involving serious crimes is asked to call the Atlantic County Prosecutor's Office at 609-909-7800 or go to the Prosecutor's Office Web site at <http://www.acpo.org/tips.html> and provide information by filling out the**

**form anonymously on the Submit a Tip page. People can also call Crime Stoppers at 609-652-1234 or 1-800-658-8477 (TIPS) or visit the Crime Stoppers Website at <http://www.crimestoppersatlantic.com/>. Crime Stoppers offers cash rewards for information leading to the arrest and indictment of those who commit crimes in Atlantic County.**