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## ATTORNEY GENERAL ENCOURAGES CONSUMERS TO PARTICIPATE IN NATIONAL PRESCRIPTION DRUG "TAKE BACK" DAY

## Six Regional Offices Will Serve as Collection Points

**Springfield** — Attorney General Lisa Madigan announced today that six of her office locations throughout Illinois will serve as collection sites for this Saturday's National Prescription Drug "Take-Back" Day.

Illinois residents are encouraged to bring in their unwanted or expired prescription drugs, to the collection sites for safe disposal. Madigan's office will join other state attorneys general and the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration in this important part of The Medicine Abuse Project, a national program to raise awareness of prescription drug abuse.

Madigan's office "Take-Back" Day locations are:

- Chicago West Regional Office 306 N. Pulaski Rd.
- Chicago South Regional Office 7906 S. Cottage Grove Ave.
- Springfield 500 S. Second St.
- Belleville Metro East Regional Office 201 West Pointe Dr.
- Carbondale 601 S. University
- Quincy West Central Illinois Regional Office 628 Maine St.

Collection hours are 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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