

# Goleta West Sanitary District

Spring 2021

## No Drugs Down the Drain

April 24th is “National Prescription Drug Take Back Day,” aimed to provide a safe, convenient, and responsible means of disposing unwanted or expired prescription drugs.

At one time it was common practice to flush prescription medicines down the toilet. However, it is now known that flushing medications can be harmful to our environment - affecting both water quality and the health of our oceans and beaches. You can help keep our wastewater free of pharmaceutical contamination every day by joining Goleta West Sanitary District in supporting Santa Barbara County’s “Operation Medicine Cabinet.”

### What should you do with your expired medications?

Drop off stations are located at Sheriff’s substations and pharmacies, such as CVS, throughout the County. Residents can deposit all unwanted medications (both prescription and over-the-counter) at the locations listed below.

### Drop Off stations

The three locations in the Goleta and UCSB area are:

- CVS Pharmacy— 5875 Calle Real
- CVS Pharmacy— 189 Turnpike Road
- Sheriff’s Department, Isla Vista Substation— 6504 Trigo Road

For more information:

Call: 805-882-3615

Visit: [www.sbsheriff.org](http://www.sbsheriff.org)  
[www.lessismore.org](http://www.lessismore.org)





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# COVID19 UPDATE

*Since the beginning of the pandemic, our District has been focused on making sure your sewer system continues to operate without incident while keeping our staff, and customers safe and healthy. To that end, until further notice, the District office continues to be open to the public by appointment. As always, we are available via email or phone. If you require an office visit please call our office to schedule an appointment.*

*Thank you for your continued support,*

*Sincerely,*

**Mark Nation**

*General Manager/Superintendent*

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