

PUBLIC HEALTH NEWS

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Kitsap Public Health Board seeks feedback on proposed ordinance

Pharmaceutical companies would fund local medicine return program

KITSAP COUNTY, WA—The Kitsap Public Health Board is looking for feedback from Kitsap County residents on proposed secure medicine return regulations that would:

- Provide drop-off locations for unused medications throughout Kitsap County;
- Provide an option for residents to dispose of unused medicine by mail at no charge;
- Require the pharmaceutical industry pay for these programs.

Updates since the October 26 news release:

- A second listening session has been added in North Kitsap on November 29.
- A revised draft of the ordinance has been posted [on-line](#).

The public is invited to submit feedback or comments in any of the following ways:

- 1) **Online** (www.kitsappublichealth.org) or via email to infoweb@kitsappublichealth.org
- 2) **In writing** via mail or in person at the Kitsap Public Health District offices. Written feedback must be received by **Wednesday, November 30 at 4:30 p.m.**

Secure Medicine Return Regulations
Kitsap Public Health District
345 6th St., Ste. 300
Bremerton, WA 98310

- 3) **By phone** by calling 360-337-5293.

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4) In person:

Proposed ordinance listening sessions

The public is invited to attend to learn more about the regulations and provide feedback to members of the Kitsap Public Health Board and Kitsap Public Health District during the proposed ordinance listening sessions.

Session 1: Thursday, November 10, 4:30 – 6 p.m. in Bremerton

Norm Dicks Government Center Chambers (345 6th Street, Bremerton)

Session 2 (new): Tuesday, November 29, 4:30 – 6 p.m. in Poulsbo

Poulsbo City Hall Chambers (200 Moe St. NE, Poulsbo)

Public hearing: Tuesday, December 6, 1:45 p.m.

A formal public hearing will be held during the regularly-scheduled Kitsap Public Health Board [December meeting](#), during which the board may consider adopting the regulations.

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