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## **New Drug Takeback Program at the Bedford Fire Department**



**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: Bedford, Texas- (Friday, November 20, 2020)** – The Bedford Fire Department has partnered with the Texas Department of Health and Human Services to provide a free and easy way to dispose of medication responsibly. It is called the Single Use Disposal System (SUDS).

To participate, pick up a TakeAway envelope from the box mounted at the main entrance of Bedford Fire Station 1, 1816 Bedford Rd. Place unused or expired medications in the envelope and mail it away for safe destruction. The pre-paid TakeAway envelopes allow residents to send off their unwanted prescriptions from the privacy of their own homes.

Once mailed, the envelopes are incinerated unopened, keeping them out of local waterways and drinking water reservoirs. This makes the SUDS Program not only convenient and easy to use but the most environmentally safe way to get rid of old medications.

For more information on the program visit, [www.bedfordtx.gov/716/5722/Free-Drug-Take-Back-Program](http://www.bedfordtx.gov/716/5722/Free-Drug-Take-Back-Program).

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