



Medicine Take Back and Collection Totals, January 2011-May 2017

Here are the results from the May 13 2017 HWC Med Take Back event:

- May 2017 (18,872 lbs. estimate of total waste collected)
 - 1,156 lbs. total non-controlled medications
 - 74 lbs sharps
 - 29 lbs pharmaceutical aerosols
 - 904 lbs pharmaceutical solids
 - 149 lbs pharmaceutical liquids
 - 10 lbs of controlled medications

Here are the results from the September 24th 2016 HWC Med Take Back event:

- September 2016 (13,920 lbs. estimate of total waste collected)
 - 560 lbs. total non-controlled medications
 - 76 lbs sharps
 - 27 lbs pharmaceutical aerosols
 - 207 lbs pharmaceutical solids
 - 250 lbs pharmaceutical liquids
 - 368 lbs of controlled medications

In comparison, here’s the same information from May 2016:

- May 2016 (20,681 lbs. estimate of total waste collected)
 - 499 lbs. total non-controlled medications
 - 86 lbs sharps
 - 33 lbs pharmaceutical aerosols
 - 238 lbs pharmaceutical solids
 - 142 lbs pharmaceutical liquids
 - 266 lbs of controlled medications.

Additionally, local pharmacies have collected the following medications since January 2011:

West Michigan Take Back Meds	2,925.31 lbs
Be Wise Permanent Med Collection Sites**	2,657.25 lbs
Total Collections:	5,582.56 lbs

** Be Wise Containers, as well as controlled items from HHWC