

## PUBLIC HEALTH NEWS

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### **Kitsap Public Health Board to meet Tues., Nov. 1**

*Board to consider new regulations for a secure medicine return program*

KITSAP COUNTY, WA— During their monthly meeting on Tues., Nov. 1, the Kitsap Public Health Board will review and discuss 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.

The meeting is scheduled on Tues., Nov. 1, 2016, from 1:45 – 3 p.m. in the Norm Dicks Government Center Chambers, 345 6th Street in Bremerton. The meeting agenda and documents are [available online](#). Additional information on the regulations, including a copy of the draft ordinance, is available on the [District's website](#).

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

- 1) **Online** ([www.kitsappublichealth.org](http://www.kitsappublichealth.org)) or via email to [infoweb@kitsappublichealth.org](mailto:infoweb@kitsappublichealth.org)
- 2) **In writing** via mail or in person at the Kitsap Public Health District offices. Written feedback must be received by **Monday, November 28 at 5 p.m.**

Secure Medicine Return Regulation  
Kitsap Public Health District  
345 6<sup>th</sup> St., Ste. 300  
Bremerton, WA 98310

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

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**4) In person:**

**Thursday, November 10, 4:30 – 6 p.m.: Proposed ordinance listening session**

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 this listening session.

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

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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