

## **NYS Department of Environmental Conservation**

### **Pilot Pharmaceutical Take-Back Program Medication Collection Boxes Overview**

#### **General Description**

The Pilot Pharmaceutical Take-Back Program covers the costs of consumer drug collection boxes and disposal for two years, and provides the general public a safe, convenient, and effective way to keep drugs out of our waters and out of the wrong hands.

This dataset includes addresses of participating pharmacies, hospitals, and long-term care facilities participating in the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation's Pilot Pharmaceutical Take-Back Program with medication collection boxes. Medication collection boxes only collect controlled, non-controlled substances, and over-the-counter medications. Medication collection boxes do not accept sharps, liquids, personal care products, etc.

#### **Data Collection Methodology**

Collected from applicants' data on the open enrollment application for the Pilot Pharmaceutical Take-Back Program.

#### **Statistical and Analytic Issues**

None.

#### **Limitations of Data Use**

Only includes medication collection boxes located in pharmacies, hospitals, and long-term care facilities that are participating in the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation's Pilot Pharmaceutical Take-Back Program.