

Event Advisory

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TTUHSC to Host Abilene's Fall 2022 Medication Cleanout™

- WHAT:** The Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center (TTUHSC) will host the Texas Panhandle Poison Center (TPPC) Fall 2022 Abilene Medication Cleanout™
- WHEN:** 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Oct. 15 (Saturday)
- WHERE:** TTUHSC Campus
1674 Pine St.
- EVENT:** TTUHSC manages TPPC, one of six regional poison centers in Texas. Medication Cleanout™ provides a safe way for residents to dispose of unused, unwanted or expired medications in a free, legal and environmentally sound manner and remove them from homes, schools and the streets.

This is TPPC's 78th Medication Cleanout™ event. Since the program began in 2009, more than 69,500 pounds of unwanted medications and sharps have been collected for proper disposal. Medication Cleanout™ uses a drive-thru, drop-off format. Signs will be posted and people should leave medications in their original containers when possible. Sharps should be delivered in hard plastic or sharps containers. Because of environmental restrictions, only medications from households can be accepted. Medications from clinics, pharmacies and other businesses are not allowed.

The Abilene Police Department will provide support for Medication Cleanout™, and event personnel will be available for interviews.

For more information, call (806) 414-9495 or visit [MedicationCleanout.com](https://www.MedicationCleanout.com).