



U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE ★ DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION
DIVERSION CONTROL DIVISION

Diversion Enforcement News

E-Commerce Companies Receive Letter on the Sale of Pill Presses

On Feb. 26, 2024, DEA issued a [letter](#) to e-commerce companies regarding the sale of pill presses. As regulated by the Controlled Substances Act (CSA), e-commerce platforms are generally required to comply with recordkeeping, identification, and reporting requirements on the distribution, importation, and exportation of pill press machines.

Drug cartels and other drug traffickers are using pill presses to shape fentanyl powder into pills, and using stamps to imprint markings and logos onto those pills as they are pressed.



They then sell those pills, made to look like legitimate prescription medication – such as oxycodone, Xanax, and Adderall – on social media and in our communities, often to people who do not know that the pills are not real or that they contain deadly drugs.

[Read more](#) on what DEA is doing and the requirements on pill press machines.

Spring National Prescription Drug Take Back Day Announced



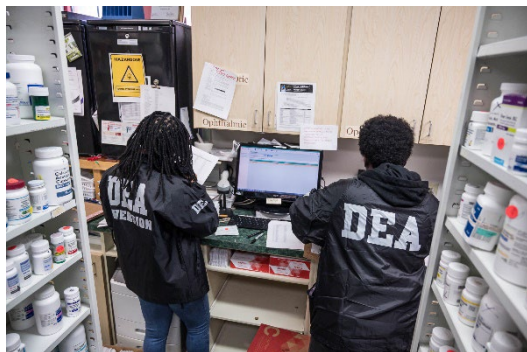
DEA has announced its next National Prescription Drug Take Back Day. On **Saturday, April 27, 2024**, communities across the country can drop off unneeded, unwanted, and old medications at locations in their area. Stay tuned for the latest information on <https://www.dea.gov/takebackday> on locations near you and ways you can make a difference to prevent drug misuse before it starts.

DEA's Diversion Control Division Launches New Website

Have you checked out the Diversion Control Division's redesigned website? Check it out! DEA launched the [redesigned website](#) to better educate the more than 2.1 million registrant community on its role and that of the DEA to keep communities safe through the diversion of controlled substances.

The new site provides a user-friendly, efficient resource to maintain registrations; learn about training opportunities; and follow the latest in drug diversion news, policy, and regulations.

Have feedback on the new website? Email your comments to odt.diversionhelpdesk@dea.gov



DEA's Diversion Control Division strives to prevent, detect, and investigate the diversion of controlled pharmaceuticals and listed chemicals from legitimate sources. When the safety and health of the American people is in jeopardy, DEA takes action against those who violate the law.

[Nurse Practitioner Arrested for Unlawful Drug Distribution](#)

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[Samson, Alabama Pharmacy Liable for \\$110,000 Penalty for Recordkeeping Violations of the Controlled Substances Act](#)

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[DEA Announces Settlement with Morris & Dickson Co., LLC](#)

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[Nurse Sentenced to Federal Prison for Illegal Prescription Scheme](#)

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[eBay to Pay \\$59 Million to Settle Controlled Substances Act Allegations Related to Pill Presses Sold Through Its Website](#)

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