

# *THE BIG RED BARREL PROJECT IS COMING TO GENOA TOWNSHIP*

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Mark Your Calendar to Keep Your Home Safe – See [www.genoa.org](http://www.genoa.org) for more information



Genoa Township is joining in the fight to save our kids and the environment. In addition to drugs we are collecting used needles. The Big Red Barrel is a drug take back program that the Township will sponsor on July 27<sup>th</sup> and October 26<sup>th</sup> of 2019 from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. simply bring a plastic bag filled with all your outdated and/or unused medication. Please don't bring your pill containers. We do not require identification and there is no cost to you.

## ASK YOURSELF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

- Is your home safe?
- Do you have outdated prescription drugs or needles in your medicine cabinet?
- Did you know that Livingston County children use alcohol and drugs at a rate higher than the national average?
- Did you know that prescription and over-the-counter drugs account for the top illicit drugs abused by high school seniors in the past year?
- Did you know that Heroin addiction typically starts with the abuse of prescription medications such as **painkillers found in the home**?
- Did you know that the chemical contained in **prescription drugs enter the environment by putting them down the drain**?
- Did you know that **putting your drugs down the drain will ultimately impact aquatic life**?
- Did you know your **drinking water may be impacted** by putting them down the drain?