

ORDINANCE NO. 1021

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING STAYTON MUNICIPAL CODE TITLE 5,
ESTABLISHING REQUIREMENTS FOR PHARMACEUTICAL DISPOSAL**

WHEREAS, the City of Stayton has adopted Title 5 of the Stayton Municipal Code (SMC) Regarding Business Licenses, Permits and Regulations;

WHEREAS, there is a national epidemic of prescription medication abuse and proper disposing of unused medications helps prevent misuse of pharmaceuticals;

WHEREAS, prescription pharmaceuticals which are disposed of by dumping them into the sewer system contaminate our water source and can't be removed from the water;

WHEREAS, the City had a "drug take back" program that was deemed too burdensome and costly for one public entity to cover the responsibility;

WHEREAS, the burden should be shared amongst all pharmaceutical companies versus the public; and

WHEREAS, the Stayton City Council, does find the amendments in this Ordinance are reasonable regulations to promote the public health, safety and welfare.

NOW, THEREFORE, the City of Stayton ordains:

Section 1. Retail Pharmacy Defined. Stayton Municipal Code Title 5, Chapter 5.04, Section 5.04.020 is hereby amended by adding the following definition:

24. **RETAIL PHARMACY:** A Retail Pharmacy is a business licensed through the State of Oregon to sell and dispense drugs/pharmaceuticals.
25. **DROP BOX:** A secure container that resembles a Post Office Street Drop Box that is used to deposit excess pharmaceuticals. The box must have the ability for the customer to deposit the pharmaceutical item into the box but may not retrieve the item back out of it.

Section 2. Pharmacy Drug Disposal Regulations. Stayton Municipal Code Title 5, Chapter 5.50 is hereby enacted, establishing regulations for the disposal of drugs by the customers:

CHAPTER 5.50

PHARMACEUTICAL DRUG DISPOSAL

5.50.010 REGULATIONS


1. Retail Pharmacies located within the City of Stayton are required to offer a means for customers to dispose of unwanted prescription drugs such as a "drop box."
2. The "Drop Box" must be in a position so it is secure, tamper proof such as a post office style box and visible by Pharmacy staff within the Pharmacy business.
3. The Retail Pharmacy must dispose of the disposed of drugs in a legal manor such as a pick-up disposal service or some other DEA approved method.

Section 4. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall become effective on the 30th day after adoption by the Stayton City Council and execution by the Mayor, or a representative of the Mayor.


ADOPTED BY THE STAYTON CITY COUNCIL THIS 21ST DAY OF MAY, 2018.

CITY OF STAYTON

Signed: 5/21, 2018

BY: 
Henry A. Porter, Mayor

Signed: 5/21, 2018

ATTEST: 
Keith D. Campbell, City Manager