

# How to make a portable Prescription Drug Drop Box\*



1. We bought our box from Grainger Tools. It was called Plastic Rolling Tool Box 12-1/4" H x 32"W x 17"D 5429 ci. in., Black.
2. We created three signs from 1/4" particle board and contracted with an outside printer to design and print graphics. Sign on front side is 20" by 7 1/2", the two signs on top are 13" by 9 1/2". Top right sign is blank on top portion where a 5" round hole was drilled to match hole on the top side of the box. Creating stickers may also be an option.
3. We are members of the San Diego County Prescription Drug Task Force and we were able to use their logo. It gave a look of legitimacy to the signs.
4. We used very strong glue that was made to work on plastic.
5. Before you go out and buy the materials for the box:
  - First get permission from your local DEA Office. Talk to the Supervisory Special Agent Tactical Diversion Squad.
  - Explain to the Special Agent that it will be used at community events.
  - Talk with your DEA and local law enforcement agency to determine appropriate protocols for supervising collection and disposing at permanent drop box locations.

*\*NOTE: a locally available permanent drop box location is needed.*

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