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Renfrew County Mobile Substance Use Service

Drug Checking



Unregulated substances can change from batch to batch. Drug checking tests your drugs to provide the most accurate information about your drugs before you use them. Renfrew County has a federal exemption, so you can bring in your sample without worries about law enforcement. Drug testing is free, confidential, and you only have to lend a tiny sample!



Renfrew County has a Mobile Drug Checking Machine!

It's called a SCATR machine, and it is a small, mobile device that uses a laser to test a small sample of drugs and looks for different substances in it. Information about your drugs is available in less than 15 minutes!



Your choice, your information

Drug checking is confidential, non-judgemental, and is meant to support your decisions. You do not have to give your name, you can ask any questions, and you can choose what to do with the results.



Only a tiny
sample needed &
you get it back



Results ready in
about 15 minutes



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care

You can find out when and where to access the machine by calling: **1-844-860-2778**



Drug Checking FAQs



What sample do I need to provide?

You only need to provide a tiny amount (around 2mg or the size of a match head). This could be:

- A tiny amount of powder, crystal, or rock
- A crushed piece of a pill
- Residue from used equipment



What are the limits?

- Drugs may not be evenly mixed
- Some substances are harder to detect than others
- New or uncommon substances may be missed or harder to identify
- Results are information, not a guarantee



Why check your drugs?

Drug checking can help you:

- Find out if the drug is different than you thought
- Learn about unexpected substances or contaminants
- Make a more informed decision
- Talk through options with the Mesa Mobile Outreach Team
- Share anonymous information that may help others in the county



No drug checking technology can guarantee completely accurate results and it cannot tell you if a drug is safe for you.

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Looking to connect with the Mesa Mobile Outreach Team? Call 1-877-819-4181 (toll-free!)