



Cambridge Police Department

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Prescription Drug Collection



Bring in your leftover, expired, or unwanted prescriptions for disposal.

No Questions Asked!

Properly Dispose of Your Prescription Drugs...

Take Action!

Minimize the threat of accidental poisoning or drug abuse.

Avoid harm to future generations and the environment.

*This project is a collaboration between the
Cambridge Public Health Department, Cambridge Prevention Coalition, &
Cambridge Police Department.*

**To learn more about this program and other prevention programs
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Why turn in unused prescriptions?

*Children and animals could be harmed if they find and swallow drugs.

*Drugs can be scavenged and sold illegally.

*Unused pharmaceuticals are environmental toxins. Flushing them down the toilet can release them into our drinking water and soil.



Where can I properly dispose of medications?

The Cambridge Police Department has a “Drop Box” available in the front lobby of the police department Record’s Unit located at:

Robert W. Healy Public Safety Facility
125 Sixth Street
Cambridge, MA 02142

Drop-offs accepted 24/7.

Drop-offs will be anonymous.

Items Accepted:

Prescription and Over-the-Counter Medications

Medication Samples

Vitamins

Veterinary Medications

Narcotics

Liquid Medications



Items Not Accepted:

IV bags

Personal Care Products

Hydrogen Peroxide

Inhalers

Empty Containers

(The above items are safe to dispose of in your household trash)

Syringes/Needles

(Drop box available at the Cambridge Public Health Department)

Thermometers and Other Mercury Items

Fluorescent bulbs & thermostats

(Accepted at the City Recycling Center in the rear of the Department of Public Works yard at 147 Hampshire St. For more info, call 617-349-4800.)