

Dispose of your drugs during the department's business hours in the drop boxes at the following police stations – *no questions asked.*

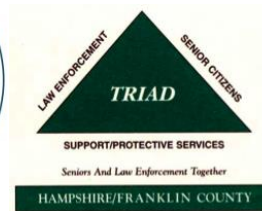
- Amherst PD – 111 Main St.
- Ashfield PD – 412 Main St.
- Athol PD – 280 Exchange St.
- Belchertown PD – 70 State St.
- Bernardston PD – 256 South St.
- Buckland PD – 69 ½ Conway Road
- Cummington PD – 8 Fairgrounds Road
- Deerfield PD – 8 Conway St.
- Easthampton PD – 32 Payson Ave., # 2
- Erving PD – 71 French King Highway
- Goshen PD – 40 Main St.
- Granby PD – 259A East State St.
- Greenfield PD – 321 High St.
- Hadley PD – 15 East St.
- Hatfield PD – 59 Main St.
- Leverett PD – 95 Montague Road
- Northampton PD – 29 Center St.
- Orange PD – 400 East River St.
- Pelham PD – 2 South Valley Road
- South Hadley PD – 41 Bridge St.
- Southampton PD – 8 East St.
- Sunderland PD – 105 River Road
- Ware PD – 22 North St.
- Whately PD – 77 Christian Lane
- Williamsburg PD – 16 South Main St.

The following items may NOT be placed in the drop box at the police station:

- Needles/sharps
- Liquid medications
- IV equipment
- Chemotherapy drugs



Contact your local health department for information on how to dispose of these items.



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Simply bring them to your local police station & drop them in the MEDRETURN BOX.

Medicines can remain in original containers with labels.

No liquids, syringes, IV equipment or chemotherapy drugs.



Prescription and non-prescription drugs, vitamins and veterinary meds are accepted

Do you have unwanted medications in your home?



Get them out of the wrong hands, away from children and teens – and out of the environment by disposing of them properly at your local police station. No questions asked!

Simply bring in your pill bottles, intact. Black out your personal information on the label. Place them in the drop-box.

**SAFEGUARD ALL DRUGS AT HOME.
LOCK THEM UP!**

Lock up commonly abused medications in a secure and safe location.

WHY IS IT SO IMPORTANT TO SAFELY DISPOSE OF PRESCRIPTION DRUGS? TEENS

- 70% of people 12 and older who abuse prescription drugs get them from family and friends.
- 1 in 7 teens admitted to abusing prescription drugs to get high in the past year. Some 60% of teens who abused prescription pain relievers did so before the age of 15.
- 56% of teens believe that prescription drugs are easier to get than illicit drugs.
- 2 in 5 teens believe that prescription drugs are much safer than illegal drugs and 3 in 10 teens believe that prescription drugs are not addictive.
- 3.1 million 12 to 25 year olds used over the counter cough and cold medications at least once to get high. The mean age of the first non-prescribed use of sedatives and stimulants is 13.

ELDERS

- Helping elders clean out their medicine cabinets can help prevent accidental overdoses and the misappropriation of prescription drugs by personal care assistants or loved ones.



THE ENVIRONMENT

- A recent study shows that 80% of US streams contain small amounts of human antibiotics.
- Fish and other aquatic animals have shown adverse effects from medicines in the water.
- Small amounts of medicines have been found in drinking water.