



There is growing concern that medications flushed down the drain endanger the aquatic environment and wildlife. Wastewater treatment plants are not designed to remove all medications from wastewater. Therefore, disposing medication properly will reduce the overall risk of exposure to you, your family and the environment.

Unused medications left in medicine cabinets and other areas around the home have become a concern as well.

According to the Partnership for a Drug Free America:

- 6 out of 10 teens agree that prescription drugs are easy to get from parents' medicine cabinets.
- 4 out of 10 teens think that prescription drugs are safer to use than illegal drugs.



HERE'S HOW IT WORKS

Municipal police departments across the state are installing medication drop-boxes in their facilities to make it easier for their residents to remove unwanted or expired medications from their homes at no cost.



The medication drop-boxes are usually mounted on the lobby floor or wall and are accessible 24/7 in most police departments.

ITEMS THAT ARE ACCEPTED AT POLICE STATIONS:

- Over-the-counter medications
- Prescription medications
- Medications for household pets
- Medicated lotions or ointments



ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED AT POLICE STATIONS:

- Needles or other "sharps"
- Thermometers
- Business/professional waste
- Liquid medication



ITEMS THAT ARE ACCEPTED AT PARTICIPATING PHARMACIES:

See list of participating pharmacies on other side
Non-controlled medications



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What else can I do?

- Dispose of pharmaceuticals during community Drug Take Back events.
- Purchase drugs in small amounts, limiting your expired medications.
- Purchase medications or products with low environmental impact.
- Do not give medications to friends. Drugs that work for you may be dangerous for someone else.
- Speak to your teen about the dangers of prescription and over-the-counter drug abuse.
- Take good care of yourself, and practice preventive medicine, to reduce your reliance on medications.
- And please; do NOT dispose of your unused, medications in the toilet.



YOUR UNUSED AND EXPIRED MEDICATION CAN BE DROPPED OFF ANY TIME ON ANY DAY OF THE WEEK AT THE FOLLOWING SITES:

SOUTHAMPTON TOWN POLICE

110 Old Riverhead Rd, Hampton Bays
(631) 728-3400

SOUTHAMPTON VILLAGE POLICE

151 Windmill Lane, Southampton, NY 11968
(631) 283-0056

WESTHAMPTON BEACH VILLAGE POLICE

165 Mill Road, Westhampton Beach, NY 11978
(631) 288-3444

YOU MAY ALSO DISPOSE OF YOUR UNWANTED NON-CONTROLLED MEDICATIONS AT THE FOLLOWING PHARMACIES:

SOUTHRIFTY DRUGS IN SOUTHAMPTON

WHITE'S APOTHECARY IN SOUTHAMPTON AND EAST HAMPTON

SHELTER ISLAND HEIGHTS PHARMACY

SOUTHOLD PHARMACY

HAMPTON LIGGETT DRUGS IN HAMPTON BAYS

Visit our website at www.southamptontownny.gov
or contact the Southampton Police
Department for more information at

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OPERATION MEDICINE CABINET



**SAFELY
DISPOSE OF
UNWANTED
PRESCRIPTION
DRUGS**

Local Disposal of Unused, Unwanted or Expired Medications

Without endangering the environment or water supplies. Keeping our seniors, kids and pets, safe!



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