

Prescription Drop-Off



Bring in your expired or unused prescriptions to the
Cambridge Police Department for disposal.

Why Turn in Unused Prescriptions?



- Children & animals could be harmed if they find & swallow drugs.
- Drugs can be scavenged & sold illegally.
- Unused pharmaceuticals are environmental toxins; flushing them down the toilet can release them into our drinking water & soil.

**The Cambridge Police Department has a drop box
available in the front lobby**



Records Unit of the police station
125 Sixth St. Cambridge, MA 02142

24 hours a day, 7 days a week

Drop-offs are anonymous.

***Free prescription mail-back envelopes are also available.
See the back of this flyer for more information.***

Accepted Items:

Prescription & Over-the-Counter Medications
Medication Samples
Vitamins
Veterinary Medications
Narcotics

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 & Other Mercury Items

Fluorescent bulbs & thermostats

(Accepted at the City Recycling Center at 147 Hampshire St. during open hours. For more info., call 617-349-4800.)

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 in the city, or to obtain a prescription mail-back envelope, please contact:

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