

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.*

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Prescription Drug Collection



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

No Questions Asked!

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.)