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GOT DRUGS?

HOW TO DISPOSE OF MEDICATIONS

Throughout the country, drug take-back locations are available for the public to bring unused or unwanted medications to a central location for proper disposal. You can find dropboxes in the following locations in Monmouth County.³ To find drug take-back locations in other counties, visit www.AmericanMedicineChest.com.

HOWELL

Police Department
300 Old Tavern Road
Howell, NJ 07731
732.938.4111

FREEHOLD

Monmouth County Sheriff's Office
50 East Main Street
Freehold, NJ 07728
732.308.2977

MARLBORO

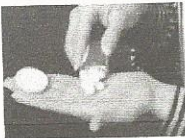
Police Department
1979 Township Drive
Marlboro, NJ 07746
732.536.0200

SPRING LAKE HEIGHTS

Police Department
555 Brighton Ave
Spring Lake Heights, NJ 07762
732.449.6172

IF YOUR MEDICINE CABINET IS FULL OF EXPIRED MEDICATIONS OR DRUGS THAT YOU NO LONGER USE, FOLLOW THESE GUIDELINES TO DISPOSE OF THEM SAFELY.⁸

If you would prefer to dispose of your unused or unwanted medications at home, you can do so safely by following these simple steps. **NEVER DISPOSE OF PRESCRIPTION DRUGS BY FLUSHING THEM DOWN THE TOILET OR POURING THEM DOWN THE DRAIN.⁸**



1. Take your prescription drugs out of their original containers.



2. Mix drugs with an undesirable substance, such as cat litter or used coffee grounds.



3. Put the mixture into a disposable container with a lid, such as an empty margarine tub, or into a sealable bag.



4. Conceal or remove any personal information, including Rx number, on the containers by covering it with permanent marker or scratching it off.



5. The sealed container with the drug mixture, and the empty drug containers, can now be placed in the trash.