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.

To learn more about this program and other prevention programs
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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.)