

National Drug Take Back Day

A FREE medication take back and disposal program

Saturday, April 27, 2013

10:00-2:00 PM

Foxborough Public Safety Building

8 Chestnut Street

McGinty Room

We are collecting:

- Old or unused medications including over-the-counter or prescriptions in all forms including pills, creams, liquids and sharps.
- Veterinary medications

Follow these simple steps:

1. Keep medications in original containers and black out personal information from label
2. Ensure medication name & dosage is visible
3. Count the pills remaining in advance
4. **We are unable to accept thermometers.**

NOTE: Any/all personal information will be kept confidential.

You can help prevent prescription drug abuse!

- Children can begin a lifetime of drug addiction by simply opening the medicine cabinet at home. Misuse of prescription pain relievers has been linked to opiate addiction such as heroin.
- Nationally, 1 in 5 teens in grades 9-12 report abuse of a prescription medication at least once in their lives. (2009 Partnership for a Drug Free America)
- In Foxborough, teens in grades 9-12 reported abuse of prescription medications including taking pain relievers (11.7%), tranquilizers (6.6%) and stimulants (16.2%) not prescribed for them by a doctor at least once in their lives. (2010 Communities that Care Survey)

Proper disposal of pharmaceuticals protects the environment!

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