

DRUG TAKE BACK

The Hampshire and Franklin County Triad groups first became involved with the DEA in the National Drug Take Back initiative in 2011, both in the form of permanent drug boxes and National Drug Take Back days. This initiative gives community members the opportunity to dispose of unwanted prescription and non-prescription medication in a safe, free, discrete manner. It has been estimated that 70% of people 12 and older who abuse prescription drugs get them from family and friends. Helping elders clean out their medicine cabinets can help prevent accidental overdoses and the misappropriation of prescription drugs by personal care assistants and loved ones. Since 2011, over 22 tons of unwanted medication has been collected from both Hampshire and Franklin Counties combined. At the most recent Drug Take Back Day, April 28, 2018, a total of 1232 pounds were collected. There are currently 23 permanent drop boxes located in police department throughout both counties. From promoting the cause, to working the sites, to transporting the drugs in a safe and controlled manner, Hampshire and Franklin County Triad groups have been essential in the success of the National Drug Take Back days as well as the permanent boxes.

GOT DRUGS?
Do you or your relatives have a medicine cabinet full of old medication?

FREE COLLECTION DAY

NATIONAL PRESCRIPTION DRUG TAKE BACK DAY IS SATURDAY

APRIL 28, 2018

10 AM-2PM

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY

AMHERST
Widened Florence St

BELCHERTOWN
Town Common, Pol's Street

CUMMINGTON
Police Dept., 8 Vermont St

EASTHAMPTON
Police Safety Captain, 27 Fernox

GOSHEN
Police Dept., 60A New Street

NORTHAMPTON
112 E. Lake Street, 100 Eagle Road

SOUTHAMPTON
Town Hall, 218 College Hwy

WILLIAMSBURG
49 Main Street

FRANKLIN COUNTY

ASHFIELD
Police Dept., 412 Main Street

DEERFIELD
Police Dept., 8 Conway Street

SUNDERLAND
Police Dept., 105 Birch Street

GREENFIELD
Police Dept., 271 High Street

LEVERETT
Police Dept., 65 Hampshire Street

You can also bring medications to a PERMANENT Drop Box location.

Drop Drugs at these Police Stations:
Amherst, Ashfield, Ayer, Becketstown, Bennington, Buckland, Cummington, Deerfield, Easthampton, Enfield, Goshen, Granby, Greenfield, Haverly, Herkfeld, Leverett, Northampton, Orange, South Hadley, Southampton, Sunderland, Westfield, Williamsburg

Simply bring them to your local police station and drop them in the MEDICATION BOX.

For more information: NorthwesternVt.org