



THE CITY OF REVERE ASKS YOU:

Don't need it?  
**DON'T KEEP IT!**

MEDICATION DISPOSAL PROGRAM  
AT THE REVERE POLICE DEPARTMENT



Revere residents can now dispose of their unused and unwanted medications at the drop-box located in front of the Revere Police Department headquarters at 400 Revere Beach Parkway.

It is important to dispose of medications properly in order to keep Revere's youth safe and to protect the City's water supply.

- Some youth mistakenly think that medicine taken from their own home or the home of a loved one is safe to try. It is important that Revere's residents lock up all prescription and over-the-counter medication and periodically clean out their medicine cabinets.
- It is not safe to dispose of medication by throwing it in the trash or flushing it down the toilet. Medication in the trash can easily be taken out and used, and medication flushed down the toilet can get into the water supply.

**ITEMS ACCEPTED:**

ALL prescription & over-the-counter medications  
Medication samples  
Vitamins  
Veterinary medications  
Liquid medications

**ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED:**

Syringes & needles (*Please contact the Revere Health Department for more information on its sharps disposal program*)  
Thermometers  
IV bags  
Infectious waste  
Personal care products  
Hydrogen peroxide  
Inhalers  
Empty containers

**Come and learn more at the upcoming takeback event!**

**Saturday, September 25, 2010**

**10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.**

**At the Revere Police Department, 400 Revere Beach Parkway**

Unused and unwanted medications will be collected at this event, and information about the permanent disposal program at the Revere Police Department will be available. Please remember to remove any personal information from medication containers.

**The City of Revere's medication disposal program is a safe, anonymous way of disposing of medications that helps keep our youth and our environment healthy. Please do your part!**

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