



Public Health
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Proper disposal of unused and unwanted medications

Together, the Natick Police Department and the Natick Board of Health are providing a safe, secure and convenient way for Natick residents to properly dispose of unused and unwanted medications.

A pharmaceutical waste collection kiosk is located inside the lobby of the Natick Police Station at 20 East Central Street

**The kiosk is available every day, 24 hours a day, no questions asked.
Please call 508-647-9511 if you have any questions**

Acceptable items are: prescription medication, pills, capsules,
 inhalers, ointments,
 patches, pet medication,
 liquids in glass or leak proof containers

For unused/expired EpiPens, Syringes or Needles that are still filled with medication:

- Expel the medication into a piece of fruit and/or mix with an undesirable substance, such as used coffee grounds, dirt or kitty litter.
- Then put that mixture into your **Blue** Natick Trash Bag. This process makes the medicine less dangerous for children, pets or people who may come in contact with the trash.
- Once the medication is expelled, the sharp/syringe/needle is considered "Used" and can be properly disposed of in the kiosk at the Town Hall.

<http://www.natickma.gov/DocumentCenter/Home/View/5071>

This collaborative addresses public safety, public health and environmental concerns. Studies show that a majority of abused prescription drugs are obtained from family & friends, including from the home medicine cabinet.

Items NOT Accepted at the Police Station:

Sharps / needles / syringes – thermometers - bloody or infectious waste

For information about these items please call the Natick Board of Health office at 508-647-6460