



# Town of Mashpee

BOARD OF HEALTH  
16 GREAT NECK ROAD NORTH  
MASHPEE, MASSACHUSETTS 02649  
(508) 539-1426

## PRESCRIPTION DRUG DISPOSAL



Mashpee Police Department Headquarters has an unwanted Prescription Drug Receptacle located right in the front lobby. You can safely dispose of unwanted, outdated, or unnecessary prescription drugs 24 hours a day, 7 days a week with no questions asked.

Studies show that often the path to drug abuse begins by taking drugs meant for other family members, friends, or by abusing their own prescribed painkillers beyond their intended use. Proper disposal of old or unused prescription drugs keeps them out of reach of a bad decision that could lead to drug addiction down the road. Mashpee Police Department and Mashpee Board of Health strongly encourage anyone with unnecessary prescriptions or old medications to help us keep them off the streets and out of the hands of loved ones by

disposing of them quickly and easily at Mashpee Police Department Headquarters. Please check the list below.

### PRESCRIPTION DRUG DISPOSAL:

**Accepted Medications:** Prescription medications including prescription patches, medications and ointments. Over-the-counter medications, vitamins, samples, medications for pets, ointments, lotions, liquid medications in glass or leak-proof containers.

**Unaccepted:** Needles (sharps), thermometers, bloody or infectious waste, medications from businesses or clinics, hydrogen peroxide, aerosol cans, inhalers.

**Syringe Disposal:** Under Massachusetts law, syringes must be properly disposed of. Sharps containers are available and may be picked up at the front counter of the Mashpee Board of Health or Mashpee Department of Public Works. If you find a syringe on your property or in a public place, please call the Mashpee Police Department or the Mashpee Board of Health immediately for proper disposal.