

National Prescription Drug Take Back Day

**Saturday, April 30, 2011
10:00 AM – 2:00 PM
New Fairfield Police Station
302 Ball Pond Road
New Fairfield, CT**

The DEA has scheduled the second National Prescription Drug Take Back Day. New Fairfield Police Station will be one of the collection sites. The collection will provide a venue for people who want to dispose of unwanted and unused prescription drugs. This effort will help in removing potentially dangerous prescription drugs, particularly controlled substances from our medicine cabinets and keep them out of the hands of our children. Approximately 2500 teens use prescription drugs each day to get high for the first time. Studies show that the home medicine cabinet is one of the sources along with obtaining them from family and friends. Another benefit of the Drug Take Back Day is keeping drug from being flushed down the toilet and getting into our water supply.

Items Accepted are: prescription medications, over-the-counter medications, vitamins, medication for pets, medication samples, medicated ointments/lotions, inhalers and liquid medicine in glass or leak-proof containers (up to 12 oz.).

Items Not Accepted are: no Needles/lancets/syringes, no thermometers, no aerosol cans, no hydrogen peroxide, no empty containers, no bloody or infectious waste, no personal care products (non-medicated shampoo, etc) and no Business waste.

If you have any question you can call the New Fairfield Health Dept at 203-312-5640.