



Drug Take-Back Program

CASA

September 25, 2010
9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Cummings School Turn-Around
(located on Pauline Street across
from the Center Fire House)

WHAT WILL BE ACCEPTED:

- Controlled Substance medications (Scheduled Drugs)
- Non-Controlled Substance (Rx) medications
- Over-the-counter (OTC) medications
- Medication samples
- Vitamins
- Ointments, Creams, and Lotions
- Inhalers



Everyday 2,500 youth age 12 to 17
abuse a pain reliever for the very
first time

WHAT WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED:

- Any sharps such as: Needles, Syringes, or lancets
- Any Mercury or Cadmium products such as: thermometers & Batteries
- Disposal of medical waste items such as: IV Bags, Used Bandages, Gowns, or Bio-hazardous items
- Aerosol cans
- Chemicals or Disinfectants such as: Hydrogen Peroxide
- Personal care products (non-medicated shampoo)

WHY?: In an effort to reduce the potential for medication abuse and accidental poisonings, the Winthrop Police Department and other agencies nationwide have undertaken efforts to rid households of potentially dangerous and chronically abused substances. Unused, discontinued and expired medicine poses a clear risk, particularly pain killers such as Vicodin, Percocet and Oxycontin which are all common drugs of abuse that frequently lead to heroin addiction. This program provides parents and other concerned adults with a safe way to properly dispose of their unused medications. All medications and any unwanted pharmaceutical items will be collected without question and properly destroyed by the Winthrop Police.

Also At:

EVERETT POLICE

Walgreens on Ferry Street from 10 AM to 2 PM

CHELSEA POLICE

Chelsea Police Headquarters from 10 AM to 2 PM

REVERE POLICE

Revere Police Headquarters from 10 AM to 2 PM



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