

Town of Marblehead

Medication Disposal Program

Medications can be dropped off at the
Marblehead Police Station: 11 Gerry Street.
The lobby is open 24/7

ITEMS ACCEPTED:

Prescription and Over-the-Counter Medications.
(Including Liquids)

Vitamins

Veterinary Medicines

Narcotics

FACTS ABOUT PRESCRIPTION DRUG

DISPOSAL

Unused medications improperly disposed of can
harm you and your environment

Drugs can be scavenged and illegally sold

Children and animals could be poisoned if they find
and swallow drugs

Research studies have shown that exposure to
drugs found in waterways is having a serious,
negative impact on fish and other aquatic life

Pollution prevention -- the elimination or
minimization of the pollution source is preferable
to cleaning up the environment

This program is a joint effort between:

Marblehead Police Department

Marblehead Council on Aging

Marblehead Health Department



ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED:

*Syringes, Needles, Thermometers (Can be disposed
of at the Marblehead Health Dept 781-631-0212)*

Personal Care Products

Hydrogen Peroxide

Bloody or Infectious Waste

IV Bags

Empty Containers

Inhalers

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.

When drugs are flushed, they are not removed by
the sewage treatment facilities and septic tank
systems and can enter the soil, surface water and
groundwater

For more information please call:

Lt. Jonathan Lunt,

Marblehead Police Station

(781) 631-1212 X 20