

## Disposal of Drugs and Over the Counter Medications

Drop-off Locations – Please call for hours of operation and for more information.

CVS Pharmacy #5743 29 West 21st St Northampton, PA 18067 610-261-2720	State Police-Troop M 2930 Airport Rd Bethlehem, PA 18017 (610) 861-2026
Northampton County Sheriff's Dept. 669 Washington Street Easton, Pennsylvania, 18042 610-829-6511	Northampton Borough Police Dept. 1401 Laubach Avenue Northampton, Pennsylvania, 18067 610-261-0404

### Preparing medications for disposal

- All prescribed medications to be disposed of should be contained inside their original bottle or placed inside a small sealed container (i.e. plastic bottle) or zip-lock bag
- Personal information should be removed or marked out with a permanent marker

Please note that each take-back location has the right to determine what items they will accept in their box. Please see the below for general guidelines:

DEA regulations ALLOW for the disposal of:

- Over-the-counter medications
- Prescription medications
- Prescription patches
- Prescription ointments
- Vitamins
- Pet medicines

DEA regulations DO NOT ALLOW for the disposal of:

- Hydrogen peroxide
- Compressed cylinders or aerosols (e.g., asthma inhalers)
- Iodine-containing medications
- Thermometers
- Alcohol & illicit drugs (i.e. marijuana, heroin, LSD, etc.)