Drug Drop Boxes at Nearby Police Departments

All Drug Drop boxes are located in the police department lobby and available 24/7.

East Lyme  
278 Main St.  
860-739-5900

Waterford  
41 Avery Lane  
860-442-9451

New London  
181 State St.  
860-440-6694

Clinton  
170 E Main St.  
860-669-0451

Other area police Departments with Drop Boxes are Montville, Norwich, Colchester, Groton, and Ledyard.

Restrictions: No sharps (needles, lancets), aerosols, or liquids. Over-the-counter medications are discouraged, except for cough and cold pill medications with pseudoephedrine.

Directions for Proper Disposal of Medications

1. DO NOT flush medications down the toilet or sink (unless expressly directed to do so).
2. Keep medications in their original containers. Remove the label or use a permanent marker or duct tape to cover private information.
3. Make them less appealing. Mix prescription drugs with hot water to dissolve them and add an undesirable substance (e.g., used coffee grounds, kitty litter).
4. Contain, seal and dispose. Place medications inside a container, such as a can or plastic sealable plastic bag, tape it shut and dispose of the container in your regular garbage can—NOT the recycling bin.
5. To properly dispose of sharps, please see the link below.  
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6. Dispose of aerosol medication in your regular garbage (according to Old Lyme Sanitation).

Proper Home Security of Medications

- Keep all over-the-counter and prescription medications in one location in your home.
- Store them in a combination safe, locked cabinet, or locked drawer—not your bathroom medicine cabinet. Childproof lock boxes are available at a hardware store or online. LYSB has some available for free. Contact us at 860-434-7208.