

NEWTON POLICE DEPARTMENT INFORMATION SYSTEMS

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Medical Drug Disposal

Most medication, unless indicated otherwise on the package, may be disposed of in your regular household trash (blue bin) after removing it from the container and mixing it with something undesirable such as coffee grounds or kitty litter. Do not flush medication down the toilet.

Instructions for medication disposal

Unwanted or expired medication and opioids can be dropped off in kiosks at the Newton Police Department (1321 Washington St, Monday-Friday 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM, please have everything in a plastic zip lock bag) – Monday-Friday 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM, the West Lobby of Newton-Wellesley Hospital (2014 Washington St), or in front of City Hall (1000 Commonwealth Ave). Solid medication only, no liquids or needles.

The Newton Police Department and the Health & Human Services Department periodically collaborate with the Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA) to collect unused and expired medication on Drug Takeback Day.