

# TOWN OF BEDFORD POLICE DEPARTMENT

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### **Bedford Police Department announces drug take-back program**

**Bedford Hills, NY** – The Bedford Police Department recognizes the importance of providing the community with a safe, secure location for unwanted prescription medications.

The Bedford Police Department encourages citizens to remove unused, expired, or unwanted medications from their homes. In so doing, this will reduce access to addictive medications for accidental or intentional misuse by children or adults in the home.

Thanks to a generous donation from the Westchester Coalition for Drug & Alcohol Free Youth, the Bedford Police Department is able to offer an environmentally safe alternative to disposing of medications in landfills, septic, or sewer systems which can later damage the environment.

The Department has installed a MedReturn Drug Collection vault in the lobby of Police Headquarters which is conveniently accessible to the public 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Citizens may anonymously dispose of prescription and non-prescription medications at any time.



MedReturn Drug Collection Unit

Sharps and other bio-hazard items such as syringes or liquids should not be disposed of in this manner.

The Bedford Police Department believes that offering this convenient, safe and private method of disposal will benefit public safety and protect the environment.

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