

The Ocean County Prosecutor's Office is placing every effort to prevent pill abuse and theft by having Ocean County residents purge their homes of potentially dangerous expired, unused, and unwanted prescription drugs.

Ocean County residents are being encouraged to look through their medicine cabinets and properly dispose of all outdated and unused medications. There are very serious health risks in taking prescription drugs. This is why they are taken only under the care of a doctor even then they have to be closely monitored to avoid addiction or other problems.

The Prescription Take-Back Initiative addresses a vital public safety and public health issue. *If you flush prescription drugs or other medicines down the toilet or throw them in the trash, they pose a potential safety and health hazard.* The intent is to not only protect the environment, but also to protect our society from improper use and distribution of prescription drugs.

Medicines that are left or forgotten in our home medicine cabinets are highly susceptible to diversion, misuse and abuse. *Various studies show that a majority of abused prescription drugs are obtained from family and friends, including from the home medicine cabinet,* and why "Spring Cleaning" should be conducted on an annual basis.

For further information, please contact the Ocean County Prosecutor's Office at 732-929-2027 or your local Police Department.



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PRESCRIPTION TAKE BACK PROGRAM

A list of
DROP OFF LOCATIONS
and information
to safely discard
your unwanted
prescriptions

POLICE DEPARTMENTS IN OCEAN COUNTY WITH PRESCRIPTION DROP OFF BOXES

- **BARNEGAT POLICE DEPARTMENT**

900 West Bay Avenue, Barnegat Township, NJ 08005 (609) 698-5000

- **BEACH HAVEN POLICE DEPARTMENT**

300 Engleside Avenue, Beach Haven, NJ 08008 (609) 492-0505

- **BERKELEY TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT**

631 Pinewald Keswick Road, Manchester Township, NJ 08759 (732) 341-6600

- **BRICK TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT**

401 Chambers Bridge Road, Brick Township, NJ 08723 (732) 262-1104

- **HARVEY CEDARS POLICE DEPARTMENT**

7606 Long Beach Boulevard, Harvey Cedars, NJ 08008 (609) 494-3036

- **JACKSON POLICE DEPARTMENT**

102 Jackson Drive, Jackson, NJ 08527 (732) 928-1177

- **LACEY TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT**

808 West Lacey Road, Forked River, NJ 08731 (609) 693-6636

- **LAKEWOOD POLICE DEPARTMENT**

231 Third Street, Lakewood, NJ 08701 (732) 364-2500

- **LITTLE EGG HARBOR POLICE DEPARTMENT**

665 Radio Road, Little Egg Harbor Township, NJ 08087 (609) 296-3666

- **LONG BEACH TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT**

6805 Long Beach Boulevard, Long Beach Township, NJ 08008 (609) 494-3322

- **MANCHESTER TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT**

Colonial Drive, Manchester, NJ 08759 (732) 657-2009

- **OCEAN GATE POLICE DEPARTMENT**

801 Ocean Gate Avenue, Ocean Gate, NJ 08740 (732) 269-2468

- **OCEAN TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT**

50 Railroad Avenue, Waretown, NJ 08758 (609) 693-4007

- **PLUMSTED TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT**

2 Cedar Street, New Egypt, NJ 08533 (609) 758-7185

- **POINT PLEASANT POLICE DEPARTMENT**

416 New Jersey Avenue, Point Pleasant Beach, NJ 08742 (732) 892-0500

- **SEASIDE HEIGHTS POLICE DEPARTMENT**

116 Sherman Avenue, Seaside Heights, NJ 08751 (732) 793-1800

- **STAFFORD POLICE DEPARTMENT**

250 East Bay Avenue, Manahawkin, NJ 08050 (609) 597-8581

- **TOMS RIVER POLICE DEPARTMENT**

255 Oak Avenue, Toms River, NJ 08753 (732) 349-0150

- **TUCKERTON POLICE DEPARTMENT**

420 East Main Street, 420 East Main Street, NJ 07661 (609) 296-0230