



WYCKOFF POLICE DEPARTMENT INSTALLS NEW “PROJECT MEDICINE DROP” BOX TO HELP RESIDENTS DISPOSE OF UNUSED MEDICATION AND PREVENT PRESCRIPTION DRUG ABUSE

On September 19, 2016, the Township of Wyckoff joined the New Jersey Attorney General’s “Project Medicine Drop” initiative, and has installed a Project Medicine Drop box at police headquarters.

Please drop medicine in the specially designated drop box located in the lobby of Wyckoff Police Headquarters, 340 Franklin Avenue, Wyckoff, which is accessible from the east side of Town Hall (railroad track side), Monday through Friday between the hours of 9:00 am and 4:30 pm, and Saturdays between 9:00 am and 1:00 pm. If you would like to drop off unused medication outside of these hours, please press the call button on the lobby door and a uniformed police officer will be summoned to allow for access to dispose of your unused, excess, or expired medication. Please remove any labels which may contain personal information.

Project Medicine Drop is an important component of the New Jersey Attorney General’s effort to stop the diversion and abuse of prescription drugs, including highly addictive opiate painkillers.

Through this initiative, the State Division of Consumer Affairs installs secure “prescription drug drop boxes” at police departments, sheriff’s offices, and State Police barracks across New Jersey, allowing citizens to safely dispose of their unused, excess, or expired prescription medication.

Members of the public are invited to visit the Project Medicine Drop sites and drop off any unused prescription medications anonymously and with no questions asked. Most Project Medicine Drop sites make this service available 24 hours a day, seven days a week, 365 days a year.

By giving New Jerseyans a safe and secure method to dispose of unneeded medication, Project Medicine Drop helps prevent the abuse of these drugs. This initiative also protects New Jersey’s environment by keeping these drugs out of landfills and out of the water supply. More information about Project Medicine Drop, including the full list of Project Medicine Drop locations, can be found at www.NJConsumerAffairs.gov/meddrop.

Wyckoff’s participation in “Project Medicine Drop” makes it easier and more convenient than ever for Wyckoff residents to take an active role in the fight against the nationwide epidemic of opiate and heroin abuse, which often is fueled by the abuse of prescription painkillers.

For additional information, please contact the Wyckoff Police Department, 201-891-2121.

Safely Dispose of Your Unused or Expired Prescription Medicine