

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 in your regular garbage can—NOT the recycling bin.
5. **To properly dispose of sharps, please see the link below.**
<https://web.archive.org/web/20140110233446/http://safeneedledisposal.org/index.cfm?load=page&page=71>
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.