MEDICATION DROP BOX INFORMATION AND HOURS

The Centre County District Attorney's Office received a Medication Return Box Grant from the Pennsylvania District Attorney's Association and obtained six additional medication return boxes (drop boxes) for Centre County. The Bellefonte Borough Police Department already had a drop box installed at their location prior to the grant application.

In the 2015 Pennsylvania Youth Survey, 34.5% of Centre County Youth in 6th to 12th grades stated that they "took prescription drugs from a family member living in my home". By utilizing a drop box, you can keep unused prescription medications out of the hands of loved ones. Also, dropping your medications off is a safer alternative to throwing them away or flushing them down the toilet and endangering the environment.



ITEMS ACCEPTED

Prescription and over-the-counter solid medications; tablets and capsules; pet medicines

ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED

Intravenous solutions; injectables, syringes, and needles (i.e. EpiPens)*(These items should be taken to a health care professional's office or to a hospital for proper disposal); hydrogen peroxide; compressed cylinders or aerosols (e.g., asthma inhalers); Iodine-containing medications; thermometers; alcohol & illicit drugs (i.e. marijuana, heroin, LSD, etc.)

Below is a list of all drop box locations and hours where you can dispose of your unused and expired medication.

Willowbank Office Building

420 Holmes Street Bellefonte, PA 16823 Mon – Fri 8:30 to 5:00

Centre County Sheriff's Department

213 East High Street Bellefonte, PA 16823 Mon – Fri 8:30 to 5:00

State College Borough Police Department

243 South Allen Street State College, PA 16801 Mon – Fri 8:00 to 5:00

Ferguson Township Police Department

3147 Research Drive State College, PA 16801 Mon – Thurs 8:00 to 5:00 Fri 8:00 to 4:00

Penn State University Police Department

Eisenhower Parking Deck State College, PA 16801 Open 24 hours

Bellefonte Borough Police Department 236 W Lamb Street Bellefonte, PA 16823 Mon – Fri 8:00 to 4:00

Patton Township Police Department 3147 Research Drive State College, PA 16801 Mon – Fri 8:00 to 4:30